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Annual Reports

of the

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,

Road Agent, School Board, Firewards,

Trustees Minot-Sleeper Library,

Kelley Park Commission,

Bristol Water Works

and other Officials

Town of Bristol, N. H.

Year ending December 31, 1947

Musgrove Printing House
Bristol, N. H

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

JOHN O. LOVEJOY

TOWN CLERK

MYRA K. EMMONS

SELECTMEN

G. G. CUMMINGS
W. JOHN SCHOFIELD
BOWDOIN PLUMER

TREASURER

WILLIAM C. WHITE

TAX COLLECTOR

DR. JOHN W. COOLIDGE *
CLYDE E. SMITH

ROAD AGENT

NATHAN H. MORRISON

AUDITORS

CAROLINE F. ALEXANDER
FREDERICK J. MORGAN

FIRE WARDEN

ALFRED M. PAYNE

DEPUTY WARDENS

LEE A. POLLARD
WM. C. HAZELTINE
FRED E. SCHNEIDER
ARTHUR CORNEAU
T. T. GOODWIN
WM. B. TUCKER

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF HEALTH

GRANVILLE F. WHEELER *

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

T. T. GOODWIN JOHN C. RAY
DONALD C. LAMSON

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

GLENN L. WHEELER

TRUSTEES MINOT-SLEEPER LIBRARY

JOHN O. LOVEJOY JOHN W. DOLE
MYRA P. CAVIS KARL G. CAVIS
WILLIAM C. WHITE ELINOR C. PLUMER
ISABEL PROCTOR ANNE J. WILLMAN
HAROLD J. FOLLANSBEE

POLICE OFFICER

LAWRENCE A. McKINLEY

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Harold H. Haney, Dr. John W. Coolidge, Mrs. Winifred Gray, Fred Schneider, Samuel Worthen, Miss Harriet Gilman, Rodney Allard, Hadley B. Worthen, Harold J. Follansbee, Mrs. Winifred Goodhue, L. E. Allard, Wm. H. Marston, Mrs. Glenn L. Wheeler, John C. Ray and Morris S. Gray.

PARK COMMISSION

Morton H. Cavis, Chairman, Harold J. Follansbee, Harold J. Souther, Wilbur K. Doran, John O. Lovejoy, Ervin W. Hopkins.

* Resigned

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bristol in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bristol on Tuesday, the ninth (9th) day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose one Selectman for the term of three years, and choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, and to bring in your vote for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican and Democratic parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for the President and Vice President of the United States: Also a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Highways and Bridges for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.

4. To see if the Town will ask for Town Road Aid, and if so, raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred two Dollars and Seventeen Cents ($402.17)

[Provided this amount is raised by the Town, the State will contribute the sum of One Thousand, Six Hundred and Eight Dollars and Sixty-seven Cents ($1,608.67).]

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Construction and Miantenance of Sewers for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.

7. Agreeably to the vote of the Town at the annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1921, to elect five (5) members of the Budget Committee for the term of three years, and fill any vacancies in said committee.

8. To see if the Town will vote to buy snow removal equipment and make appropriation for the same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to tar Spruce Street and the unsurfaced portion (about 150 ft.) of Winter Street and make appropriation for the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-eight Dollars ($268.00) which is 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) to the Newfound Region Association to aid in advertising and other activities for the benefit of the Town, in cooperation with other towns of the Newfound Region.

12. To vote on the following proposal; "Shall the Town of Bristol adopt the Non-partisan Ballot System as provided in Section 112, Chapter 34 of the New Hampshire Primary and Election Laws."

13. Provided the Town votes to adopt Section 112, Chapter 34 of the election laws; to see how many names the town will require on a petition to nominate for any office.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the selectmen to contract the plowing of highways for a period of years and make appropriation for the same.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day and make appropriation for the same.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($650.00) to support a Summer Playground Program.

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for each of the following hospitals: Laconia, Plymouth and Franklin.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to trade in the present town truck for a new one and raise and appropriate money for the same.

19. To see if the Town will vote to elect three Water Commissioners at the 1949 Town Meeting or if it will vote to continue to have them appointed.

20. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purchase price of the Bristol Water Works by the issuance and sale of Bristol Water Works bonds.

21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the improvement of the Bristol Water Works by the issuance and sale of Bristol Water Works Bonds.

22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Will of Elizabeth M. Proctor of Milton, N. H.

23. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Town Manager form of government and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) for the control of White Pine Blister rust.

25. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

26. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, 1948.

GAYLORD G. CUMMINGS,
W. JOHN SCHOFIELD,
BOWDOIN PLUMER,

Selectmen of Bristol

A true copy of warrant—Attest :

GAYLORD G. CUMMINGS,
W. JOHN SCHOFIELD,
BOWDOIN PLUMER,

Selectmen of Bristol

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the

Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
rom State			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 1,124.23	$ 1,010.53	$ 1,010.53
Railroad Tax	210.29	211.08	211.08
Savings Bank Tax	1,774.21	1,639.55	1,639.55
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	133.77	163.47	163.47
For fighting forest fires		199.20	199.20
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		300.00	300.00
om local sources except taxes			
Business licenses and permits	241.00	247.00	247.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	84.50	82.88	82.88
Rent of town hall and other buildings	236.00	136.00	136.00
nterest received on taxes and deposits	152.59	159.02	159.02
Income of departments			
Highway, including rental of equipment	14.50		
ncome from municipally owned utilities			
Water departments		6,092.18	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,619.94	2,631.55	2,631.55
Sale of town property		200.00	200.00
mount raised by issue of bonds or notes			
Notes for purpose of water supply		22,500.00	
om local taxes other than property taxes			
Poll taxes—regular @ $2	1,074.00		1,074.00
National bank stock taxes	569.00	559.00	559.00

BRISTOL, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1948, to Dec. 31, 1948

Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1947

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous yr. 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing yr. 1948
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General government			
Town officers' salaries	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,990.00	$ 2,000.00
Town officers' expenses	700.00	896.39	900.00
Election and registration expenses	150.00	158.50	350.00
Municipal court expenses	100.00	100.00	100.00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	1,000.00	858.92	1,600.00
Protection of persons and property			
General expense	500.00	663.50	675.00
Police department	2,500.00	2,287.96	2,500.00
Fire department	400.00	873.63	850.00
Health			
Hospitals	150.00	150.00	
Health dept., including hospitals	650.00	1,132.00	1,200.00
Vital statistics	30.00	57.00	50.00
Sewer maintenance	700.00	808.36	500.00
Highways and bridges			
Town maintenance: Summer		8,981.71	
Town maintenance: Winter		3,325.68	
	12,500.00	12,307.39	12,500.00
Street lighting	4,000.00	3,648.77	4,000.00
General expenses of highway dept.	350.00	398.47	1,000.00
Town road aid	400.83	400.83	
Snow plowing contract	3,200.00	3,200.00	
Libraries	1,800.00	1,937.52	1,500.00
Public welfare			
Town poor	700.00	1,240.36	500.00
Old age assistance	3,000.00	3,670.77	3,500.00

Purpose of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous yr. 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing yr. 1948
Patriotic purposes			
Memorial day and veterans' assns.	150.00	150.00	150.00
Recreation			
Parks and playgrounds		650.00	
Public service enterprises			
Care of town lot	18.00	29.80	25.00
Municipally owned water and electric utilities		28,592.18	
Cemeteries	30.00	17.60	20.00
Unclassified			
Damages and legal expenses		5.00	
Advertising and regional associations		508.00	
Interest			
Refunds		55.28	
On temporary loans		297.42	
On principal of trust funds used by town	6.00	6.00	
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements			
Sidewalk construction	250.00	19.40	250.00
Sewer construction		821.66	4,000.00
Town dump		401.20	
New garage		3,133.69	
Payments to other governmental divisions			
County taxes		8,101.23	
Payments to school districts		46,060.27	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For year ending Dec. 31, 1947

INVENTORY, TOWN OF BRISTOL, APRIL 1, 1947

Land and buildings	$ 1,516.975.00
Growing wood and timber	12,900.00
Electric plants	669,337.00
Horses, 37	5,800.00
Oxen, 6	1,150.00
Cows, 134	15,965.00
Other neat stock, 41	3,950.00
Sheep and goats, 34	340.00
Fowls, 1,015	1,867.00
Portable mills, 1	500.00
Boats and launches, 38	3,975.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	10,850.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 31	4,395.00
Stock in trade	245,706.00
Aqueducts	33,500.00
Mills and machinery	154,000.00
Total valuation	$ 2,681,210.00
Poll taxes —775 @ $2.00	$ 1,550.00
National bank stock taxes	$ 559.00
Total amount of taxes to be committed to collector including town and precinct taxes, poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	$ 96,823.38
Average rate of taxation per $100.00 for all purposes	$ 3.53
Amount exempted to soldiers	$ 27,250.00

GAYLORD G. CUMMINGS,
W. JOHN SCHOFIELD,
BOWDOIN PLUMER,
Selectmen of Bristol.

AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED

Town charges

Town officers' salaries	$ 2,000.00
Town officers' expenses	700.00
Election and registration expenses	150.00
Municipal court expenses	100.00
Town hall and buildings	1,000.00
Police department	2,500.00
Fire department	400.00
Health department	800.00
Vital statistics	50.00
Painting Central St. bridge	1,300.00
Town road aid	400.83
Town maintenance	15,700.00
General expense	500.00
Tool house	850.00
Town dump	1,200.00
Street lighting	4,000.00
General expenses of highway dept.	350.00
Sidewalk construction	250.00
Sewer maintenance	700.00
Libraries	1,800.00
Old age assistance	3,000.00
Town poor	700.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Parks and playgrounds inc. band concerts	650.00
Cemeteries	30.00
Care town lot	18.00
Advertising and regional assns. ($250.00 plus $258.00)	508.00
Interest	6.00
County tax	8,101.23
School tax	49,913.95
Total town and school appropriations	$ 97,828.01

Less : Estimated revenues and credits		
Interest and dividend tax	$ 1,124.23	
Railroad tax	210.29	
Savings bank tax	1,774.21	
Reimbursement a/c state and federal lands	133.77	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,619.94	
Business licenses and permits	241.00	
Fines and forfeits—municipal court	84.50	
Rent of town property	236.00	
Interest received on taxes	152.59	
Total revenues and credits		5,576.53
		$ 92,251.48
Plus overlay		1,018.69
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$ 93,270.17
Less : Poll taxes @ $2.00	$ 1,550.00	
National bank stock tax	559.00	
		2,109.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$ 91,161.17

Taxes to be committed to collector :

Property taxes	$ 91,161.17
Poll taxes @ $2.00	1,550.00
National bank stock taxes	559.00
Precinct taxes	3,552.77
Total taxes to be committed	$ 96,822.94

GAYLORD G. CUMMINGS,
W. JOHN SCHOFIELD,
BOWDOIN PLUMER,

Selectmen of Bristol

TOWN OF BRISTOL		BALANCE
ASSETS		
Cash in hands of treasurer		$ 11,249.78
Due from collector (estimated)		38.24
Accounts due to the Town		
Overpayment on special polls		54.00
Due from State, bounties		109.50
Unredeemed taxes		
Levy of 1946	$ 32.87	
Previous years	49.11	81.98
Uncollected taxes		
(a) Levy of 1947	$ 10,193.98	
(b) Levy of 1946	117.02	
(c) Levy of 1945	30.00	
(d) Previous years	35.00	
		10,376.00
Total assets		$ 21,909.50
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		20,392.36
Grand total		$ 42,301.86
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1946		$ 3,509.86
Net debt, Dec. 31, 1947		$ 20,392.36

Purpose for which debt was created :
Purchase of Bristol Aqueduct Co.

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND VALUATIONS

April 1, 1947

Bristol Village Fire Precinct	$ 1,436,845.00
Rest of town	1,244,365.00
Total valuation	$ 2,681,210.00
Tax rates :	
Town rate on $100.00	$ 3.40
Precinct rate on $100.00	.27
Average rate on $100.00	3.53

SHEET DEC. 31, 1947

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town		
Orders outstanding		$ 1,743.06
Unexpended balances, special appropriations		
Post war memorial	$ 1,500.00	
New town dump	798.80	
Snow plow contract	2,200.00	
Painting Central St. bridge	1,300.00	
		5,798.80
Due State—special $3 poll taxes		18.00
Uncollected (1944 $24.00) (1945 $18.00)		42.00
Due to school districts		
Balance of appropriation		12,000.00
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes (due June 12th, 1948)		
Bristol savings bank note No. 211, First Nat'l. Bank of Bristol note No. 212		22,500.00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town		
Cheney fund		100.00
Ministerial fund		100.00
Grand total		$ 42,301.86

This is to certify that we have this day, Jan. 28, 1948, examined the books of the Selectmen of Bristol, N. H., and find them to be correct and properly vouched.

CAROLINE F. ALEXANDER,
FREDERICK J. MORGAN,
Auditors.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	
Town hall, lands and buildings	$ 7,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	7,000.00
Police dept., lands and buildings	500.00
Fire dept., lands and buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Highway dept., lands and buildings	3,300.00
Equipment	1,825.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	10,000.00
Water supply	27,500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	75,000.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Lot at lake	15,000.00
Lot on Hillside Ave., and Green St.	100.00
Northern Railroad Depot property	500.00
Total	$ 173,225.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 12, 1948.

GAYLORD G. CUMMINGS,
W. JOHN SCHOFIELD,
BOWDOIN PLUMER,
Selectmen of Bristol.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

769 Auto permits		$ 2,629.45
200 Dog permits	$ 473.42	
Less fees on dog permits	40.00	
		433.42
		$ 3,062.87

MYRA K. EMMONS,
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that we have, Jan. 3, 1948, examined the books of Myra K. Emmons, Town Clerk, and find them correct.

CAROLINE F. ALEXANDER,
FREDERICK J. MORGAN,
Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

The Tax Collector's books are still in the hands of the State Tax Commission auditors.

G. G. CUMMINGS,
W. JOHN SCHOFIELD,
BOWDOIN PLUMER,
Selectmen.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:

From last year's Treasurer		$ 10,978.86
From Collector of Taxes:		
1944 taxes and interest	$ 8.40	
1945 taxes and interest	152.49	
1946 taxes and interest	4,918.04	
1947 taxes and interest	87,857.69	
		$ 92,936.62
From State of New Hampshire:		
Bounties	$ 68.00	
Railroad tax	211.08	
Savings Bank tax	1,639.55	
Interest and dividend tax	1,010.53	
		$ 2,929.16
Local Sources:		
Interest on Minot-Sleeper Lib. Fund	$ 50.22	
Jackman fund	108.80	
Rent of Town Hall	126.00	
Town property sold	200.00	
Dance licenses	10.00	
Dog licenses	433.42	
Fines and forfeits	82.88	
Refunds	321.99	
Business licenses	192.50	
Pool table license	40.00	
Reimbursements	267.17	

Telephone	.20	
Bristol Aqueduct Co.	6,092.18	
Forest fires	199.20	
Pistol permits	4.50	
		$ 8,129.06
Motor Vehicles:		
Automobile permits		$ 2,631.45
Loans		$ 41,500.00
		$ 159,105.15

PAYMENTS:

Orders of Selectmen	$ 147,851.21
Service charge on bank account	4.16
Balance on hand	11,249.78
	$ 159,105.15

WILLIAM C. WHITE, Treasurer

Jan. 28, 1948

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of William C. White, Treasurer, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CAROLINE F. ALEXANDER
FREDERICK J. MORGAN
Auditors

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue		
From local taxes collected and remitted to treasurer		
Property taxes, current year	$ 86,211.36	
Poll taxes, current year	1,086.00	
National bank stock taxes	559.00	
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		$ 87,856.36
Property taxes, 1946		4,519.26
Poll taxes, 1944-45, @ $2		320.00
Poll taxes, 1944-45, @ $3		30.00
Interest received on taxes		211.00
From State		
Interest and dividend tax		1,010.53
Railroad tax		211.08
Savings bank tax		1,639.55
Reimbursement account state and federal forest land, including flood control		267.17
Fighting forest fires		199.20
Bounties		68.00
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance		300.00
From local sources, except taxes		
Dog licenses		433.42
Business licenses and permits		247.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court		82.88
Rent of town property		126.00
Income from trust funds		159.02
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 permits		2,631.45
Receipts other than current revenue		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year		41,500.00

(Receipts continued on page 22)

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1947

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses	
General government	
Town officers' salaries	$ 1,990.00
Town officers' expenses	896.39
Election and registration expenses	158.50
Municipal court expenses	100.00
Expenses town hall and other buildings	858.92
Protection of persons and property	
General expense	663.50
Police dept., including care of tramps	2,287.96
Fire dept., including forest fires	873.63
Bounties	109.50
Damage by dogs	287.10
Health	
Health dept., including hospitals	1,282.00
Vital statistics	57.00
Sewer maintenance	808.36
Highways and bridges	
Town road aid	400.83
Town maintenance	
(Summer $8,981.71) (Winter $3,325.68)	12,307.39
Street lighting	3,648.77
General expenses highway dept.	623.47
Snow plow contract	3,200.00
Library	1,939.52
Public welfare	
Old age assistance	3,670.77
Town poor	1,240.36
Patriotic purposes	
Memorial Day and veterans' assns.	150.00
Recreation	
Parks and playgrounds, band concerts	650.00
Enterprises; purchase Bristol Aqueduct Co.	27,500.00

(Payments continued on page 23)

(Receipts continued from page 20)

Insurance adjustments	.99
Refunds — (Newfound Print shop $1) (Telephone $.20)	1.20
Sale of town property (F.W.D. truck)	200.00
Tate fire refund	20.00
Cash assets, Bristol Aqueduct Co.	6,092.18
Total receipts other than current revenue	$ 148,126.29
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	10,145.13
Grand total	$ 158,271.42

Payments continued from page 21)

Appropriations to water and electric utilities, Bristol Water Works		1,092.18
Cemeteries		17.60
Unclassified		
Town lot		29.80
Damages and legal expenses		5.00
Advertising and regional assns.		508.00
Taxes bought by town		55.28
Interest		
Paid on temporary notes	$ 297.42	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	6.00	
Total interest payments		303.42
Outlay for new construction		
Sidewalk construction	$ 19.40	
Sewer construction	821.66	
Lands and buildings	3,534.89	
Total outlay payments		4,375.95
Indebtedness		
Payments on temporary loans	$ 19,000.00	
Total indebtedness payments		19,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions		
Special poll taxes @ $3.00 paid to state	$ 12.00	
Taxes paid to county	8,101.23	
Payments to precincts	3,500.00	
Payments to school districts	46,060.27	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		57,673.50
Total payments for all purposes		$ 148,764.70
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947		9,506.72
Grand total		$ 158,271.42

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1—Salaries

Fred Morgan, auditor	$ 20.00
Caroline Alexander, auditor	20.00
Nell Lamson, overseer of poor	50.00
Myra K. Emmons, town clerk	75.00
William C. White, treasurer	75.00
Bowdoin Plumer, selectman	450.00
W. John Schofield, selectman	450.00
G. G. Cummings, selectman	475.00
John W. Coolidge, tax collector	375.00
	$ 1,990.00

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

George Totas, rent town office	$ 300.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel., telephone	46.00
Public Service Co., lights	39.12
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
N. H. City & Town Clerks Assoc., dues	2.00
H. J. Souther, supplies	7.99
Fred L. Tower Co., N. H. Register	6.00
Frank T. Davis, collector, expense	9.17
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide Book	4.50
G. G. Cummings, trip to Concord and money paid out	22.40
F. N. Gilman Agency, Town Officers' bonds	60.00
John C. Ray, collector's bond	66.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	34.67
Anna D. Proctor, 9 transfer names	.90
F. J. Shores, real estate transfers	41.21
H. L. Goodhue, postmaster, stamps and envelopes	60.00

Edson C. Eastman Co., record book	30.00
Ada B. Marston, copying 3 invoice books	75.00
C. H. Decato, moving rubbish	.75
Musgrove Printing House, printing and supplies	15.90
Newfound Print Shop, printing	21.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., poll tax book	3.25
H. J. Follansbee, supplies	3.56
Edson C. Eastman, dog tags	3.70
Fred Morgan, auditor expense	3.71
G. G. Cummings, checkwriter	25.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	2.20
State of N. H. Engrossing fee H. B. 416	.75
Myra K. Emmons, town clerk, expense	4.95
First Nat'l Bank, service charge	4.16
	$ 896.39

Detail 3—Election and Registration

Ruth Tucker, ballot clerk	$ 5.00
Glenn Wheeler, ballot clerk	5.00
Warren Remick, ballot clerk	5.00
John W. Dole, ballot clerk	5.00
John O. Lovejoy, moderator	10.00
T. T. Goodwin, supervisor	15.00
John C. Ray, supervisor	17.00
Donald C. Lamson, supervisor	17.00
Village Inn, dinners	19.50
Musgrove Printing House, printing	60.00
	$ 158.50

Detail 4—Municipal Court

Charles M. Fessenden, Judge	$ 100.00

Detail 5—Town Hall and other Buildings

George W. Tucker, wiring	$ .75
H. J. Follansbee, supplies	1.20

C. H. Decato, moving rubbish	2.00
George W. Tucker, wiring	4.58
H. J. Follansbee, supplies	7.46
George Greenwood & Son, labor	4.83
Les & Al Plumbing & heat, labor	6.75
T. T. Goodwin, labor	26.14
Bristol Water Works, water rent	13.75
Public Service Co., lights	91.97
Merton Calley, wood	130.00
Charles A. Carr Co., coal	104.25
Howard Rowell, janitor	465.24
	$ 858.92

Detail 5A—General Expense

William F. Powden, care of town clock	$ 5.50
Arthur W. Chase, care of town clock	29.50
Musgrove Printing House, printing town reports & notices	297.00
Myra K. Emmons, auto permit fees	331.50
	$ 663.50

Detail 6—Police Department

Frank B. Wells, 2 boards for painting parking lines	$ .45
Newfound Print Shop, no parking signs	1.25
Musgrove Printing House, signs	1.50
Lawrence A. McKinley, mileage	2.80
Cavis Bros. Co., paint	1.95
Lawrence A. McKinley, Jr., painting parking lines	3.40
George Totas, feeding tramps	3.65
Lawrence A. McKinley, mileage	8.40
Felix Hamel, painting parking lines	9.35
Earl Davis, road signs	32.00
A. Martin, painting parking lines	14.45

H. J. Follansbee, paint	38.80
Lawrence A. McKinley, Graves & Pickard case	76.20
Public Service Co., lights	11.00
Bristol Aqueduct Co., water rent	2.00
Gordon Dole, special police	15.43
Everett Baker, special police	17.00
Clinton Dodge, special police	31.58
Mitchell Bassett, special police	9.35
George Preble, special police	54.00
I. A. Dickerson, Jr., special police	3.40
Bernard Tibbetts, police officer	270.00
Lawrence A. McKinley, police officer	1,543.50
Lawrence A. McKinley, withholding tax	136.50
	$ 2,287.96

Detail 7—Fire Department

Fred's Auto Service, gas and labor	$ 13.72
State of N. H., fire tools	23.28
A. M. Payne, payroll Tate fire and investigating Jones fire	22.00
Wilbur K. Doran, ins. G. M. C. truck	35.00
Frank N. Gilman Agency, ins. on trucks	51.53
Nathan Morrison, payroll for labor on water holes	61.00
Bristol Fire Precinct, town fires	73.00
Bartlett-Swett Auto Co., 6 tires	155.80
A. M. Payne, payroll for forest fires	438.30
	$ 873.63

Detail 8—Bounties

Harold J. Souther, hedgehogs	$ 1.00
G. G. Cummings, hedgehogs	21.00
W. John Schofield, hedgehogs	22.00

Bowdoin Plumer, hedgehogs	65.50
	$ 109.50

Detail 9—Damage by Dogs

Musgrove Printing House, dog notices	$ 3.60
Myra K. Emmons, dog license fees, 1946	33.50
Everett Baker, dog officer	50.00
Forest Adams, 8 sheep killed by dogs	200.00
	$ 287.10

Detail 10—Health Department

Sumner Collins, posting no bathing signs	$ 5.00
Nathan Morrison, bulldozing dump	30.00
Granville Wheeler, health officer	50.00
Charles Decato, lease of land for dump	75.00
Charles Decato, care of dump	972.00
	$ 1,132.00

Detail 10A—Hospitals

Laconia Hospital	$ 50.00
Franklin Hospital	50.00
Plymouth Hospital	50.00
	$ 150.00

Detail 11—Vital Statistics

Myra K. Emmons, recording births and deaths	$ 57.00

Detail 12—Sewer Maintenance

Nathan H. Morrison, road agent, payroll	$ 808.36

Detail 13—Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	$ 400.83

Detail 14—Town Road Maintenance

Nathan H. Morrison, road agent, summer maintenance	$ 3,325.68

Nathan H. Morrison, road agent, winter maintenance	8,981.71
	$ 12,307.39

Detail 14A—Snow Plow Contract

Nathan H. Morrison	$ 3,200.00

Detail 15—Street Lighting

Public Service Co of N. H.	$ 3,648.77

Detail 16—General Expense, Highway Dept.

Wilbur K. Doran, fire ins. on truck	$ 10.80
Public Service Co., lights	12.00
John C. Ray, fire ins. on new garage	85.75
John C. Ray, ins. on truck	33.00
Frank N. Gilman Agency, ins.	256.92
	$ 386.47

Detail 18—Public Service Road

Treas. State of N. H. oiling road	$ 225.00

Detail 19—Libraries

Charles Decato, moving rubbish	$ 1.00
George Greenwood & Son, servicing oil burner	1.50
H. J. Follansbee, supplies	1.25
Bristol Aqueduct Co., water rent	11.00
Wilbur K. Doran, ins.	32.60
Public Service Co., lights	79.37
William H. Marston, ins.	76.00
Howard Rowell, janitor	246.31
John W. Dole, Treas., Minot-Sleeper fund	225.00
John W. Dole, Treas., Jackman Fund int.	88.80
Anne Willman, assist. librarian	200.00
Mary Rogers, librarian	425.00
Charles A. Carr Co., fuel oil	245.56

John W. Dole, Treas., Bal. library appro.	306.13
	$ 1,939.52

Detail 20—Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	$ 3,670.77

Detail 21—Town Poor

W. G. McCrillis, medicine for Oliver Beaunoyer	$ 23.01
Franklin Hospital Assoc., care for Oliver Beaunoyer	34.00
John C. Greenan, M.D., care for Oliver Beaunoyer	46.00
Charles Benway, M.D., glasses for Alice Day	22.50
Town of Alexandria, care and burial, Alvin Evans	1,007.98
Belknap County, aid for Camile Smith	100.42
W. G. McCrillis, medicine for Alice Day	6.45
	$ 1,240.36

Detail 22—Memorial Day

John Dole, Treas.	$ 150.00

Detail 23—Parks and Playgrounds

Gordon Dole, Treas.	$ 650.00

Detail 24—Cemeteries

Nathan H. Morrison, labor	$ 17.60

Detail 25—Refunds

Frank T. Davis, coll., overpayment 1945 tax	$ 10.00
Myra K. Emmons, clerk, overpayment on 1946 auto permits	11.28
Erving Bosinoff, refund on Soldiers exemption	34.00
	$ 55.28

Detail 26—Interest on Temporary Loans	
First National Bank	$ 202.92
Bristol Savings Bank	94.50
	$ 297.42
Detail 26—Temporary Loans	
First National Bank	$ 13,000.00
Bristol Savings Bank	6,000.00
	$ 19,000.00
Detail 27—Interest on Trust Funds	
Treasurer, Baptist Church, ministerial fund	$ 2.00
Treasurer, Congregational Church, ministerial fund	2.00
Treasurer, Methodist Church, ministerial fund	2.00
	$ 6.00
Detail 28—Special Poll Taxes	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$ 12.00
Detail 29—County Tax	
Harry S. Huckins, Treasurer	$ 8,101.23
Detail 30—Precinct Tax	
Bristol Fire Precinct	$ 3,500.00
Detail 31—School Tax	
L. K. Tilton, treasurer, balance 1946 tax	$ 8,000.00
L. K. Tilton, treasurer, 1947 tax	31,913.95
L. K. Tilton, treasurer, dog tax	146.32
L. K. Tilton, treasurer, deficiency appropriation	1,500.00
L. K. Tilton, treasurer, teachers bonus	4,500.00
	$ 46,060.27

Detail 32—Sidewalks

Nathan H. Morrison, road agent, payroll	$ 19.40

Detail 33—Town Lot

Nathan H. Morrison, road agent, payroll	$ 20.80
Roscoe L. Chase, moving rubbish	9.00
	$ 29.80

Detail 34—The Lakes Region

Treasurer, Lakes Region Association	$ 258.00

Detail 35—Newfound Region

Treasurer, Newfound Region Association	$ 250.00

Detail 36—Purchase of Bristol Aqueduct Co.

Bristol Aqueduct Co.	$ 27,500.00

Detail 37—Bristol Water Works

Part money received from Bristol Aqueduct Company	$ 1,092.18

Detail 38— Sewer Construction, Spruce Street

Nathan H. Morrison, road agent, payroll	$ 104.00
Concord Lumber Co., pipe	182.36
A. J. Paquette, labor on ditch	535.30
	$ 821.66

Detail 39—Legal Expense

Johnson & Keller	$ 5.00

Detail 40—New Tool House & Garage

Nathan H. Morrison, moving lumber and stones	$ 10.40
Nathan H. Morrison, shoveling and hauling gravel	47.50
Nathan H. Morrison, money paid for bulldozing	21.25

Albert Higgins, hauling lumber	10.50
Philip Greenwood, labor	2.25
Samuel E. Worthen, wood	20.00
Keezer Bros., planing lumber	35.00
Plankey Bros., lumber	413.44
Norman MacDougal, labor and materials	2,573.35
	$3,133.69

Detail 41—New Town Dump

Nathan H. Morrison, hauling gravel	$ 34.20
Roger S. Calley, labor	46.00
Merton Calley, labor	81.00
Nathan H. Morrison, money paid for bull-dozing	90.00
G. G. Cummings, land for dump	150.00
	$ 401.20
Total payments	$ 148,764.70
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947	9,506.72
	$ 158,271.42

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

The Town of Bristol escaped serious fire loss, last year, but only through the cooperation of all concerned. There was only one dangerous woods fire. That was at the Hadley Worthen farm and it was quickly brought under control. Two thousand feet of 1½ inch hose was laid at this fire. This was every foot that the department had. A reserve supply is badly needed.

During the dry season an emergency patrol was established to cover the Town's secondary roads. This was done with the cooperation of the American Legion and the Bristol Fire Precinct firemen. Arrangements were made to assist adjoining towns, in case of emergency.

New tires were purchased for the forest fire truck and the Town's supply of small tools is good.

It is likely that a very dangerous condition will develop, this coming spring. Permits could not be issued during the dry season for the burning of grass, brush and leaves. Much has accumulated. District Forester George F. Richardson says :

"For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland."

ALFRED M. PAYNE,
Forest Fire Warden.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, 1947

RECEIPTS

Total account of Highway Dept. Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1947	
Winter	$ 3,325.68
Summer	8,981.71
Sewers	808.36
Sidewalks	19.40
Total	$ 13,135.15

PAYMENTS

Nathan H. Morrison, agent	$ 1,830.00
Avery, Dexter, labor	74.80
Avery, D. M., labor	4.50
Bean, Albert, labor	12.40
Bean, Keith, labor	545.20
Brailey, Heber, labor	10.40
Collins, Donald, labor	184.80
Dow, Ralph, labor	243.40
Ervin, Shorty, labor	2.40
Evans, Dan, labor	98.80
Flanders, John, labor	5.60
Hunnewell, Everett, labor	71.20
Jenness, Donald, labor	24.80
Jenness, Elmer, labor	4.00
Kennedy, Joseph, labor	29.60
Martin, Popeye, labor	7.20
Newton, Elwyn, labor	77.60
Newton, Kenneth, labor	1,660.80
Newton, William, labor	7.20
Schofield, William, labor	44.80
Van Cor, Roy, labor	14.40

Woodman, Leon, labor	1.60
Bosenoff, Barney, bags for sand	4.00
Caldon, Leon, bags for sand	.80
Fiske, Herbert, bags for sand	12.60
Harvey, Warren, bags and truck	42.10
Platts, Wesley, bags for sand	16.40
Sanborn, Ernest, bags for sand	9.30
Worthen, H. B., bags for sand	5.25
Bartlett & Swett Auto Co.	187.85
W. E. Bitters Cons't. Co	47.30
Boomhower, Leonard, truck	18.60
Bucklin, V. C., rent	115.00
Cavis Bros. Co., merchandise	4.87
Chase, Roscoe, truck	119.80
Davis, Earl, sanding	45.00
J. F. McDermott & Co., flexible sewer rod	386.67
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., grates for sewers	91.50
Corneau, Arthur, tractor and bags	94.00
Foster, William, truck	15.50
City of Franklin, sewer cleaning	17.96
Fred's Auto Service	543.13
First National Bank, service charge	17.61
H. J. Follansbee Co., salt and merchandise	193.05
Gilpatrick, Raymond, gravel	64.00
Glines, Chester, sanding	4.50
Geo. Greenwood & Son, fittings	30.05
Huckings, Guy, truck	15.50
Jenness, Alfred, truck and lumber	962.22
McDougall, Norman, bridge construction	75.00
Merrill, Walter, truck	15.50
McLain, Rodney, truck	16.00
Morrison, N. H., truck, tractor and lumber	1,029.56
New England Metal Culvert Co.	865.48
New Hampshire Explosive Co., brooms, blades and detonator caps	30.05

New Hampshire Highway Dept., tarring and grading	1,114.26
Plankey Bros., nails	25.00
Powers, Joseph, truck	46.50
Robie, Herbert, plowing sidewalks & bags	93.45
Schofield, John, tractor shovel	160.00
Sleeper, Harry, gravel	25.00
Tilton Consruction Co., gas shovel	36.00
Trimont Bituminous Prod. Co., coal patch	957.04
Frank B. Wells Co., merchandise	5.30
H. P. Welsh Co., express	.75
Woodard, Alpheus, truck	42.00
Woodard, Ernest, truck	23.50
Woodard, Willie, truck	15.50
Worthen, Samuel, tractor shovel	539.20
	$ 13,135.15

NATHAN H. MORRISON,
Road Agent.

We have this day, Jan. 3, 1948, examined the books, papers and vouchers of Nathan H. Morrison, Road Agent, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CAROLINE F. ALEXANDER,
FREDERICK J. MORGAN,
Auditors.

KELLEY PARK COMMISSION

RECEIPTS

1947		
Jan. 1	Balance from 1946	$ 15.57
Apr. 14	Trustees of Trust Funds	300.00
Aug. 22	Trustees of Trust Funds	200.00
		$ 515.57

DISBURSEMENTS

1947		
Feb. 5	Bristol Aqueduct Co., water rent	$ 3.07
Feb. 5	H. J. Follansbee Co., glass	.89
Apr. 26	Cardigan Sport Store, bases	12.00
May 1	Bristol Aqueduct Co., water rent	3.25
May 9	Bert Paddleford, labor	25.00
May 9	Lee Pollard, labor	31.88
May 12	Steve Hill, labor	12.20
May 28	Roscoe Chase, labor	3.00
June 9	Bert Paddleford, labor	23.75
June 10	Lee Pollard, labor	23.75
June 17	Albin Martin, labor	.75
June 17	Royce Hutchins, spraying trees	20.00
June 23	H. J. Follasbee Co., wire	21.05
June 23	Cavis Bros. Co., wire	48.59
June 30	Philip Greenwood, labor	4.50
June 30	Roscoe Chase, labor	2.00
July 2	First National Bank, check book	2.00
Aug. 20	Richard A. Tapply, sign	3.00
Aug. 20	Hutchins & Hutchinson, lumber	2.52
Aug. 20	Frank B. Wells Co., lumber	14.26
Aug. 20	Bristol Water Works, water rent	4.00
Aug. 22	M. N. Libby, carpenter work and paint	58.40

Aug. 27	M. N. Libby, carpenter work and paint	96.61
Oct. 1	H. J. Follansbee Co., tennis net, paint, etc.	36.35
Oct. 29	T. T. Goodwin, labor on tennis court	7.70
Nov. 11	Bristol Water Works, water rent	2.67
Dec. 18	Arthur Corneau, mowing park	9.00
Dec. 30	L. K. Tilton, services as treasurer	10.00
Dec. 31	Balance on hand	33.38
		$ 515.57

L. K. TILTON, Treasurer

We have this day, Jan. 30, 1948, examined the accounts of L. Kenneth Tilton, Treasurer, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CAROLINE F. ALEXANDER
FREDERICK J. MORGAN
Auditors

MINOT-SLEEPER LIBRARY

Report of Trustees

Minot-Sleeper Library has this year, sustained a great loss in the passing of Mrs. Lepha M. Smith who became a member of the Board of Trustees in February 1932 and served as its Secretary from March 20, 1934 to September 13, 1947. Mrs. Elinor C. Plumer has been appointed to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mrs. Smith.

On account of change in residence, Mrs. Margaret S. Whipple resigned as a member of the Board and Mrs. Myra P. Cavis has been appointed in her place.

The work of the library has progressed under the usual efficient direction of Miss Mary A. Rogers, the librarian for more than 20 years. She takes special interest in serving the reading public.

In June, Miss Rogers and Mrs. Anne J. Willman, assistant librarian, attended the State Library meeting at the Plymouth Teachers' College.

The circulation of books is shown to have increased in the adult non-fiction list while it has fallen off slightly in the fiction list. The junior fiction list has increased over last year while the non-fiction books for children have circulated somewhat less generally. New books added, exceed those of last year by a small margin, and this at a time when books, especially those of permanent value, are hard to obtain under prevailing high prices of material and publication.

The Minnie Maria Day-Jackman fund has provided reading tables with the best current magazines and periodicals. The list of magazines, now 24 in number, includes American Magazine, Asia, Atlantic Monthly, Better Homes & Gardens, Coronet, Cosmopolitan, Field & Stream, Fortune, Good Housekeeping, Harpers, Hobbies, Ladies Home Journal, Life, National Geographic (2 copies), Nature, Popular Science, Readers' Digest (2 copies), Saturday Evening Post, Time, Yankee, American Girl, Boys' Life, Child Life, Jack & Jill.

The library has been completely renovated and further improved by the addition of 3 large fluorescent lights, 12 new chairs and 8 stepping stools. The patrons have generously expressed appreciation of the greater comfort and cheerfulness afforded by these improvements.

On the whole the report of the library is one of advance for the year 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN O. LOVEJOY, Chairman,
HARRIETT I. GILMAN, Secretary & Ass't. Treasurer,
JOHN W. DOLE, Treasurer,
ANNE J. WILLMAN,
WILLIAM C. WHITE,
KARL G. CAVIS,
HAROLD J. FOLLANSBEE,
ELINOR C. PLUMER,
MYRA P. CAVIS,

Trustees.

MINOT-SLEEPER LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

Funds in the First National Bank of Bristol

Book Fund:		
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947	$ 439.96	
Received from sale of:		
Sets of History of Bristol	60.00	
Other books	3.15	
Withdrawn from Lindsay Fund, Bristol Savings Bank	21.81	
Received from Minot-Sleeper — Town of Bristol Fund	225.00	
	$ 749.92	
Less expenditures for books	461.77	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947		$ 288.15
Jackman Fund:		
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947	$ 371.46	

Received from Town of Bristol, Dec. 31, 1947		88.80	
		$ 460.26	
Less expenditures for Reading Room:			
Periodicals	$ 78.05		
Permanent improvements	231.36		
		$ 309.41	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947			$ 150.85
General Fund:			
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947		$ 80.17	
Received from:			
Estate of Ira A. Chase, part of bequest		6,000.00	
Bristol Aqueduct Co., liquidation of 67 shares capital stock		3,350.00	
Librarian, fines collected		50.00	
Town of Bristol		306.13	
		$ 9,786.30	
Less: Investments:			
Chase Fund, U. S. savings bonds, series G	$ 6,000.00		
Minot Fund, U.S. savings bonds, series G	3,300.00		
Minot Fund, deposit in Bristol Savings Bank	50.00		
	$ 9,350.00		
Miscellaneous expenses	54.63		
		$ 9,404.63	

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947		$ 381.67
Combined balance:		
On deposit in First National Bank of Bristol	$ 401.39	
Undeposited checks and cash	419.28	
		$ 820.67

Funds in Bristol Savings Bank

Sarah J. Tenney Fund:		
Principal of fund	$ 1,096.53	
Accumulated income of prior years	466.93	
Interest credited July 1, 1947	31.26	
		$ 1,594.72
Mabel N. Bickford Fund:		
Principal of fund	$ 300.00	
Accumulation income of prior years	124.85	
Interest credited July 1, 1947	8.48	
		$ 433.33
Georgianna Tilton Fund:		
Principal of fund	$ 200.00	
Accumulated income of prior years	46.64	
Interest credited July 1, 1947	4.92	
		$ 251.56
Frances Minot Fund:		
Principal of fund, $ 5,000.00: of which $ 3,300.00 is invested in U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G, and the balance deposited in Bristol Savings Bank	$ 1,700.00	
Accumulated income of prior years	1,787.53	

Dividends and interest received in 1947	211.10	
		$ 3,698.63
Maude Gordon Roby Fund:		
Principal of fund	$ 500.43	
Accumulated income of prior years	47.02	
Interest credited July 1, 1947	10.94	
		$ 558.39
Agnes Lindsay Fund:		
Unexpended portion of fund	$ 600.00	
Accumulated income of prior years	29.73	
Interest credited July 1, 1947	12.58	
	$ 642.31	
Less transfer of 1947 Book Fund	21.81	
		$ 620.50
Surplus Income from Jackman Fund:		
Unexpended income on deposit Jan. 1, 1947	$ 398.59	
Interest credited July 1, 1947	7.96	
		$ 406.55
Total of all funds in Britol Savings Bank Dec. 31, 1947		$ 7,563.68
BONDS:		
Austin H. Roby Fund:		
Principal of fund invested in U.S. Savings Bonds, Series F, with a value at maturity in April, 1958, of $ 3,500.00		$ 2,590.00
Ira A. Chase Fund:		
Principal of fund invested in U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G		$ 6,000.00

Frances Minot Fund:

Part of principal of fund invested in U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G	$ 3,300.00
Total of bonds	$ 11,890.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. DOLE, Treasurer

Bristol, N. H., Jan. 24, 1948

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of John W. Dole, Treasurer of Minot-Sleeper Library, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1947, and find the same correct with a cash balance of $401.39 on deposit in The First National Bank of Bristol, undeposited checks and cash of $419.28 and accounts in The Bristol Savings Bank as follows:

Sarah J. Tenney Fund	$ 1,594.72
Mabel M. Bickford Fund	433.33
Georgianna Tilton Fund	251.56
Jackman Fund	406.55
Frances Minot Fund	3,698.63
Maud G. Roby Fund	558.39
Agnes Lindsay Fund	620.50
U.S. Savings Bonds Series F Maturity Value	3,500.00
U.S. Savings Bonds Series G	3,300.00
U.S. Savings Bonds Series G	6,000.00

L. K. TILTON, Auditor

TREASURER'S REPORT OF BRISTOL FIRE PRECINCT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1947	$ 1,111.29
Received from :	
Town of Alexandria, Will Patten fire	124.26
Town of Bridgewater, truck fire	12.00
Town of Hill, truck fire on Hill Rd.	4.00
Selectmen, Town of Bristol	500.00
Harry Morgan, sale of two recharges	1.00
Ervin Robie, for fire extinguisher	14.00
Selectmen, Town of Bristol	3,000.00
Town of Bristol, for out of precinct fires	73.00
Town of New Hampton, L. Nutting fire	7.00
Bristol Water Works, for work at Newfound Lake	4.00
	$ 4,850.55

DISBURSEMENTS

T. T. Goodwin, commissioner	$ 25.00
William Tucker, commissioner	25.00
Charles Powden, commissioner	25.00
John C. Ray, treasurer	25.00
Charles Kenney, clerk	50.00
Louis Allard, assistant clerk	25.00
Alfred Payne, chief engineer	155.00
Alfred Payne, care of fire alarm	125.00
First National Bank, service charges	2.14
Public Service Co. of N. H., light bills	34.12
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bills	49.16
John C. Ray, automobile liability insurance	38.00
Insurance for firemen	108.00
Bristol Aqueduct Co., water rent	2.50
Bristol Water Works, water rent	3.33
Bristol Water Works, hydrant rental	1,180.00

John C. Ray, accident insurance for firemen	210.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax on pool table	20.00
John C. Ray, treasurer's bond	5.00
Garage bills	124.46
Frank N. Gilman Agency, insurance	125.00
American LaFrance Foamite Corp., supplies	289.61
Musgrove Printing House, printing	27.00
Leon Hazeltine, shoveling hydrants	42.00
Granville Wheeler, flowers	10.00
Karl Dearborn, cost of replacing glasses	26.50
Dr. Greenan services to Karl Dearborn	25.00
Arthur Corneau, wood, oil, cleaning yard, snow removal	246.07
Van Hill, flushing hydrants	16.00
John Clark, shoveling hydrants	1.50
William Tucker, Jr., shoveling hydrants	1.50
Phillip Greenwood, mowing grass	1.00
T. T. Goodwin, supplies, and chimney fires	60.40
Fire Protection Co., supplies	88.50
H. J. Follansbee Co., supplies	5.05
C. A. Dorval Co., supplies	103.29
Cavis Bros. Co., supplies	3.51
Van Hill, expenses to Newport Convention	21.00
George Greenwood & Son, Duo-therm heater, attachments	156.97
George W. Tucker, supplies and labor	21.71
Rubin Lamos, shoveling hydrants	45.75
George Greenwood & Son, piping oil tank	14.70
W. G. McCrillis, batteries	3.60
Charles E. Kenney, services as fireman, for envelopes	26.95
Alfred Payne, services as fireman	53.50
Barney Adams, services as fireman	20.50
Charles Powden, services as fireman, testing fire alarm	145.38
Fred Morgan, services as fireman	20.50

Lee Pollard, services as fireman	19.50
Karl Dearborn, services as fireman	24.50
George Preble, services as fireman	28.50
Lyle Calley, services as fireman	8.88
William Tucker, services as fireman	9.00
Harland Goodhue, services as fireman	14.50
Christopher Bean, services as fireman	17.50
Stanley Hill, services as fireman	14.50
Claude Reed, services as fireman	17.50
Richard Ackerman, services as fireman and driver	82.50
Van Hill, services as fireman and driver	66.50
William Hazeltine, services as fireman	19.50
Gene MacDougall, services as fireman	17.50
George Gould, services as fireman	23.50
T. T. Goodwin, services as fireman	15.00
Arthur Corneau, services as fireman	18.50
Louis Allard, services as fireman	23.50
Everett Baker, services as fireman	20.50
Herbert Tenney, services as fireman and driver	72.50
Verne Mosher, services as fireman	28.50
Arlon Bartlett, services as fireman and driver	41.50
William C. White, services as auditor	3.00
	$ 4,421.08
Balance	429.47
	$ 4,850.55

JOHN C. RAY, Treasurer

Bristol, N. H., Jan. 17, 1948

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Bristol Fire Precinct for the period ending Jan. 16, 1948 and find the same correct to my best knowledge and belief.

WM. C. WHITE, Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRISTOL IN THE TOWN OF BRISTOL

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

District Officers

John O. Lovejoy	Moderator
Mary C. Blythe	Clerk
L. Kenneth Tilton	Treasurer
	Auditor

School Committee

Hervey P. Lawless	Term expires 1948
Thurman T. Goodwin	Term expires 1948
Mrs. Estelle Greenwood	Term expires 1949
Chester F. Wells	Term expires 1949
Richard A. Tapply	Term expires 1950

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

Attendance Officer

Charles G. Powden

School Nurse

Mrs. Irene E. Murray, R. N.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of School Treasurer and School Board

Treasurer's Report

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1946	$ 3,873.54
From selectmen, 1946 appropriation	38,856.90
From selectmen, dog tax	334.22
From all other sources	6,495.82
Amount available for 1946-47	$ 49,560.48
Less school board orders paid	48,992.64
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947	$ 567.84

L. KENNETH TILTON, Treasurer

June 30, 1947

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bristol, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

LEPHA M. SMITH, Auditor

July 12, 1947

School Board's Report

Year ending June 30, 1947

Receipts:

From selectmen, 1946 appropriation	$ 38,856.90
From selectmen, dog tax	334.22
From elementary tuition	714.00
From high school tuition	2,497.94
From sale of supplies to school districts	29.78
From U. S. Government for building plans	2,550.00
From other receipts	704.10
Total receipts from all sources	$ 45,686.94
Cash on hand July 1, 1946 ($2,550. building loan included)	3,873.54
Grand total	$ 49,560.48

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bristol, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEPHA M. SMITH, Auditor

July 12, 1947

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers:		
L. Kenneth Tilton, Treasurer	$ 50.00	
Lepha Smith, Auditor	15.00	
		$ 65.00
Superintendent's Salary:		
Mrs. Annie L. Remick, Treas. Supervisory Union No. 4		$ 679.95

Truant Officer and Census:		
Senior Class, Carl Jewell, Treas., census	$ 18.00	
Charles G. Powden, Truant officer	35.00	
		$ 53.00
Expenses of Administration:		
John C. Ray, Treasurer's bond	$ 10.00	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	61.20	
Beckley-Cardy Co., supplies	31.72	
A. H. Rice & Co., supplies	22.01	
Nation's Schools, magazine	3.00	
Mrs. Annie Remick, Treas., clerk and per teacher tax	380.98	
Musgrove Printing House, printing	143.45	
Laurence C. Cornwell, postage, box rent & express	20.36	
School Executive, magazine	3.00	
F. S. Willey Co. Inc., express	1.17	
Richard Walton, flowers	16.00	
C. Maurice Gray, postage & express	17.32	
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	6.33	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co., supplies	2.88	
Granville F. Wheeler, flowers	13.00	
First National Bank, service charges	9.90	
The Reigle Press	1.12	
World Book Co.	15.14	
Brown, Saltmarsh Co., supplies	2.10	
Marion Mitchell, trip to Concord	5.25	
Science Research Associates, book	.55	
Railway Express Agency, express	4.43	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	3.51	
Bruce Publishing Co., book	4.25	
The Flax Co., supplies	3.00	
		$ 781.67

Teachers' Salaries — High School:

Laurence Cornwell, Headmaster	$ 2,813.62	
Ruth Wells	1,629.60	
Marjorie Greenwood	1,640.40	
Mary B. Fields	1,682.70	
Frances Hoyt	1,640.40	
Gordon R. Tate	2,232.60	
Anna M. Adams	280.26	
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	1,443.53	
N. H. — Vt. Hospitalization Service, blue cross	105.00	
Teachers' Retirement	528.65	
		$ 13,996.76

Teachers' Salaries — Elementary:

David Armstrong, Principal	$ 1,784.50	
Winona Walker	1,634.97	
Grace Downing	1,484.40	
Marion Mosher	1,488.80	
Caro Jones	1,548.80	
Marion Joslyn	1,556.40	
Ruby Smith	1,484.40	
Marjorie Armstrong	1,567.20	
Anna M. Adams	560.54	
Marion Falconer	19.70	
Myla Doran	17.25	
Elizabeth Schneider	13.20	
Lucy Baker	4.95	
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	1,662.47	
N. H. — Vt. Hospitalization Service, blue cross	79.50	
Teachers' Retirement Board	400.07	
		$ 15,307.15

Text-books — High School:

Emmons News Stand	$ 11.52	
L. W. Singer Co.	35.55	
Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc.	5.08	
Silver Burdett Co.	15.56	
D. C. Heath & Co.	48.51	
The Macmillan Company	24.82	
Ginn and Company	34.72	
Civic Education Service	22.00	
Benton Review Publishing Co.	5.56	
The Thrift Press	4.65	
The Play Club	8.00	
South-Western Publishing Co.	4.66	
National Geographic Society	8.50	
Gregg Publishing Co.	2.32	
Popular Science Monthly	2.50	
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.	48.02	
Fred L. Tower Co's.	6.00	
Allyn & Bacon	4.65	
Time	6.50	
Gibson Book Store	.75	
Lidstone's Gift Shop	2.10	
N. Y. World Telegram	1.85	
		$ 303.82

Text-books — Elementary:

Scott, Foresman & Co.	$ 28.59	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	104.42	
American Book Co.	26.74	
The Sugar Ball Press	16.72	
Webster Publishing Co.	53.56	
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.	2.86	
Row, Peterson & Co.	17.00	
Edward E. Babb Co.	10.90	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	31.73	
Ginn & Co.	20.17	

A. N. Palmer Co.	2.50	
Allyn & Bacon	84.42	
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.	.72	
Transcript Clearings Association	.77	
John C. Winston Pub. Co.	8.35	
World Book Company	1.35	
The Macmillan Co.	.88	
		$ 411.68
Scholars' Supplies — High School:		
Cooperative Test Service	$ 3.60	
War Assets Corporation	23.21	
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	14.40	
Edward E. Babb Co.	39.34	
Standard Duplicating Mach. Agency	73.22	
South-Western Publishing Co.	3.79	
H. S. Kinsman Co.	29.03	
Ginn and Company	5.87	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	21.31	
Science Research Associates	6.30	
National Clerical Ability Tests	6.18	
Carl Fischer Inc.	19.43	
Central Scientific Co.	25.38	
J. L. Hammett Co.	29.71	
Flora Braley, express	4.22	
		$ 304.99
Scholars' Supplies — Elementary:		
War Assets Corporation	$ 10.37	
Edward E. Babb Co.	50.50	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	.56	
Standard Duplicating Mach. Agency	15.09	
Ginn and Company	11.74	
Hamilton Publishing Co.	6.28	
Webster Publishing Co.	1.12	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	3.37	
A. J. Nystrom & Co.	1.32	
		$ 100.35
Flags — High School, E.E. Babb Co.		$ 25.82

Other Expenses of Instruction — High School :		
University of Nebraska	$ 3.00	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	47.11	
The Dryden Press Inc.	2.70	
The Macmillan Co.	1.64	
A. H. Rice & Co.	6.09	
Emmons News Stand	9.60	
Science Research Associates	30.00	
A. J. Nystrom & Co.	7.00	
Charles Scribner's Sons	16.89	
University of N. H.	20.00	
Carl Fischer Inc.	89.96	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.19	
J. C. Winston Co.	7.70	
Cooperative Test Service	.40	
Central Scientific Co.	1.44	
Civic Education Service	2.00	
World Book Co.	1.11	
Harrison Publishing Co.	2.16	
Institute for Research	5.25	
		$ 257.24
Other Expenses of Instruction — Elementary:		
Arlo Publishing Co.	$ 52.47	
Railway Express Agency	.41	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	38.70	
D. C. Heath & Co.	3.24	
Row, Peterson & Co.	15.87	
Travel Letters	36.00	
A. J. Nystrom & Co.	185.40	
Philip Morris Co.	9.60	
The Flax Company	4.06	
University of N. H.	40.00	
Martin & Murray Co., Inc.	45.20	
American Education Press Inc.	78.80	
J. L. Hammett Co.	10.16	
Denoyer-Geppert	15.82	
McGraw Hill Publishing Co.	2.50	
Davis Press	5.00	
World Book Co.	25.12	
Grade Teacher	3.00	
Richard Smart, testing 8th graders	27.00	
		$ 598.35

Janitor's Salary — High School:

George Preble	$ 558.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	3.67	
		$ 561.67

Janitor's Salary — Elementary:

George Preble	$ 836.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	4.53	
		$ 840.53

Fuel — High School:

Plankey Brothers, slab wood	$ 8.00	
Arthur Corneau, coal	208.09	
Hutchins & Hutchinson, slab wood	8.34	
		$ 224.43

Fuel — Elementary:

Plankey Brothers, slab wood	$ 16.00	
Arthur Corneau, coal	416.19	
Charles A. Carr Co., fuel oil	403.29	
		$ 835.48

Water, Light & Janitor Supplies — High School:

Bristol Aqueduct Co.	$ 21.92
Public Service Co. of N. H.	76.76
Masury-Young Co., supplies	28.97
John B. Varick Co., supplies	11.83
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	2.76
H. J. Follansbee Co., supplies	4.37
Cavis Brothers, supplies	4.87
White River Paper Co., supplies	19.47

Frank E. Fitts Mfg. & Supply Co.	.80	
		$ 171.75

Water, Light & Janitor Supplies — Elementary:

Bristol Aqueduct Co.	$ 45.08	
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	9.26	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	180.02	
Fred's Auto Service, supplies	1.40	
Masury-Young Co., supplies	54.99	
John B. Varick Co., supplies	18.72	
Cavis Brothers, supplies	9.24	
White River Paper Co., supplies	38.95	
Charles Decato, carting rubbish	1.50	
Frank E. Fitts Mfg. & Supply Co.	2.65	
H. J. Follansbee Co., supplies	8.75	
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	6.64	
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., brushes	6.80	
		$ 384.00

Minor Repairs and Expenses — High School:

George Preble, summer maintenance	$ 93.33	
George Bragg, summer maintenance	18.90	
Charles Duphenett, reroofing brick building	422.09	
George Tucker, repairs	12.11	
The Truscon Laboratories, paint	16.50	
T. T. Goodwin, repairs	285.30	
Fred's Auto Service, supplies	1.35	
A. J. Nystrom & Co., map rail	11.00	
Frank B. Wells Co., supplies	.63	
Cavis Brothers, supplies	8.73	
		$ 869.94

Minor Repairs and Expenses — Elementary:		
George Preble, summer maintenance	$ 186.67	
George Bragg, summer maintenance	37.70	
Charles Duphenett, reroofing brick building	422.09	
The Truscon Laboratories, paint	50.25	
Gledhill Brothers, blackboard	25.90	
J. L. Hammett Co., paint and brush	4.98	
T. T. Goodwin, repairs	325.31	
Fred's Auto Service, supplies	1.08	
George Tucker, repairs	29.94	
A. J. Nystrom & Co., map rail	12.25	
Manchester Builders' Hardware & Supply Co., door closer	10.27	
Gleason Bros., repairs on door closer	4.00	
C. P. Stevens, repairs on lock	5.66	
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	18.29	
Frank B. Wells Co., supplies	1.27	
Bartlett & Swett Auto Co., repairs	4.00	
Cavis Brothers, supplies	8.73	
Charlie Decato, moving rubbish	1.50	
		$ 1,149.89
Health Supervision — High School:		
Annie L. Remick, Treas. Supervisory Union No. 4		$ 193.93
Health Supervision — Elementary:		
Annie L. Remick, Treas. Supervisory Union No. 4	$387.88	
W. G. McCrillis, medical supplies	6.93	
Cereal Soaps Co., supplies	3.10	
		$ 397.91

Transportation of Pupils:		
J. Frank DesRoches	$ 1,512.00	
Raymond Mitchell	1,000.00	
		$ 2,512.00
Other Special Activities — High School:		
J. Frank DesRoches, bus for basketball	$ 135.30	
Irene Murray, R.N., mileage	2.75	
Mrs. Anna Adams, expenses of music festival	50.00	
Newfound Print Shop, graduation printing	20.50	
J. Duane Squires, Baccalaureate speaker	20.00	
		$ 228.55
Other Special Activities — Elementary:		
Cardigan Sport Store, playground equipment	$ 55.50	
Irene Murray, R.N., mileage	3.85	
		$ 59.35
Per Capita Tax:		
F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer		$ 530.00
Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:		
Teachers' Retirement Board	$ 624.52	
Frank N. Gilman Agency, insurance on boiler	169.00	
		$ 793.52
Alteration of Old Buildings:		
Gledhill Brothers, supplies		$ 23.74

New Equipment:		
Gledhill Brothers, supplies	$ 10.22	
George Tucker, heater and clock	26.52	
Bristol Fire Precinct, extinguishers	28.00	
Richard M. Bradford, extinguishers	26.70	
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	8.24	
F. E. Compton & Co., encyclopaedias	81.05	
Beckley-Cardy Co., chair	12.65	
J. L. Hammett Co., office desk	63.78	
		$ 257.16
Memorial Building Fund:		
Hersey and Phaneuf, plans for building		$ 5,100.00
Milk:		
John Schofield	$ 44.10	
Gile's Dairy	928.91	
		$ 973.01
Total expenses		$ 48,992.64
Balance on hand June 30, 1947		$ 567.84

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22 and upon forms furnished by the State Tax Commission.

THURMAN T. GOODWIN,
HERVEY P. LAWLESS,
R. ESTELLE GREENWOOD,
CHESTER F. WELLS,
RICHARD A. TAPPLY
School Board

GENERAL STATISTICS

Enrollment by Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	9	10	11	12	Total
1946-47	28	23	26	20	26	36	22	24	205	31	31	21	18	101
1947-48	26	29	24	32	26	26	35	25	223	37	25	32	20	114

District Totals

		Av. Att.	Av. Abs.	Av. Member.	% Attend.
1946-47	El. 1-8	184.41	12.23	196.64	93.78
	H.S. 9-12	89.	4.57	93.57	95.11
	Totals	273.41	16.80	290.21	94.21
1947-48	El. 1-8	199.7	14.2	223.9	89.19
	H.S. 9-12	105.4	4.7	110.1	95.73
	Totals	305.1	18.9	334.0	91.34

Teachers: High School: 2 men, 4 women; elementary: 7 women, 1 man; college graduates 3, 4-year teachers' college 3, 2-3 year teachers' college 7; holding certificates 12, permits 1, licences 1, other post-secondary education 1, 1 part time school nurse, 1 part time clerk.

Visits: School board meetings 18; school visits by board members 51; by superintendent 298; by citizens 129; by school nurse 517; days in session 174.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1948-49

Open	Sept. 8
Close	Dec. 17
Open	Dec. 27
Close	Feb. 18
Open	Feb. 28

Close	Apr. 15
Open	Apr. 25
Close	June 17

Days out :

Plymouth Fair; November 11, 12; November 25, 26; May 30.

Total number of days required by State Board on which pupils are in attendance is 180.

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are 6 before January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

TUITION ESTIMATE

District	H.S. @ $120		Elem. @ $40	
Alexandria	9	$1,080	20	$800
Bridgewater	0		5	200
Danbury	3	360	0	
Hill	1	120		
Groton	1	120		
New Hampton	10	1,200	7	280
Grafton	½	60		
Miscellaneous :				
A. Brown	1	120		
D. Armstrong			1	40
J. Turnbull			1	40
S. Hall			1	40
H. Pollard			1	40
J. Largent			½	20
		$3,060		$1,460

Comparative Budgets

	1946-47 Budget	1946-47 Money spent	1947-48 Budget	1948-49 Estimate
Salaries of district officers	$ 65.00	$ 65.00	$ 65.00	$ 90.00
Superintendent's salary	634.56	679.95	829.95	1,105.00
Truant officer and census	53.00	53.00	53.00	53.00
Expenses of administration	500.00	781.67	900.00	950.00
Teachers' salaries	22,718.00	29,373.61	33,472.78	37,400.00
Text Books	775.00	715.50	900.00	900.00
Scholars' supplies	850.00	405.34	950.00	1,100.00
Flags	6.00		25.00	25.00
Other expenses of instruction	750.00	881.41	450.00	450.00
Janitor service	1,575.00	1,332.50	1,775.00	2,200.00
Fuel	2,000.00	1,059.91	2,100.00	2,100.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	400.00	555.75	900.00	900.00
Minor repairs and expenses	1,000.00	2,019.83	1,400.00	1,600.00
Medical Supervision	515.00	591.84	650.00	700.00
Transportation of pupils	3,000.00	2,512.00	3,000.00	3,100.00
Other special activities	25.00	1,260.91	750.00	750.00
Per Capita tax	530.00	530.00	552.00	586.00
Insurance and other charges	840.34	793.52	1,424.00	2,335.25
New building plans		5,123.74		
New equipment	150.00	257.16	300.00	500.00
Totals	$ 36,386.90	$ 48,992.64	$ 50,496.73	$ 56,844.25

School Board's Estimate for 1948-49

School District of Bristol

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools	H.S.	Elem.	
Teachers' Salaries	$ 16,400.00	$ 21,000.00	$ 37,400.00
Text Books	400.00	500.00	900.00
Scholar's Supplies	500.00	600.00	1,100.00
Flags and Appurtenances		25.00	25.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	300.00	150.00	450.00
Janitor Service	900.00	1,300.00	2,200.00
Fuel	800.00	1,300.00	2,100.00
Water, Light & Janitor Supplies	300.00	600.00	900.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	600.00	1,000.00	1,600.00
Health Supervision	100.00	600.00	700.00
Transportation of Pupils		3,100.00	3,100.00
Other Special Activities	350.00	400.00	750.00
			$ 51,225.00
Other Statutory Requirements			
Salaries of District Officers		$ 90.00	
Truant Officer and School Census		53.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary		1,105.00	
Per Capita Tax		586.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district		3,785.25	
			$ 5,619.25
Total amount required to meet school board's budget			$ 56,844.25

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1948 (Estimate)	$ 1,200.00	
State Aid (December 1948 Allotment)	4,727.81	
High School Tuition Receipts (Estimate)	3,380.00	
Elem. School Tuition Receipts (Estimate)	1,500.00	
Deduct Total Estimated Income		$ 10,807.81
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		$ 46,036.44

THURMAN T. GOODWIN
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ESTELLE GREENWOOD
CHESTER WELLS
RICHARD A. TAPPLY
School Board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Increasing Costs. The facts herewith presented in brief are well known by all of us in our general everyday living but are less well known specifically in the field of education. Just received from J. L. Hammett's, a big school supply house in Boston, are these figures: Average increase in price of paper stock from Jan. to Oct. 1946 was 37.8%, and from Oct. 1946 to Oct. 1947 it was 20.6%. Figures on non-paper supplies for corresponding periods are 27.8% and 10%. Somewhat comparable increases would be found in books and workbooks.

b) Teachers' Salaries: By State Board ruling a teacher of four years of training with a degree and at least two years of experience must be paid $2,000.00. This is the minimum salary and any school system paying only the minimum runs the risk of having no teachers at all. This year there are 7 graduating from the elementary division at Plymouth Teachers' College and 18 at Keene. We are fortunate in being able to keep our schools

successfully open. The National Education Association reports a salary of around $2,500 today equal in purchasing power to $1,500 in 1941.

c) It is not to be expected that the State of New Hampshire will continue to distribute $2,000,000 in aid without insisting on full value received in the form of better education for New Hampshire youth. We need to keep this in mind at all times. The State will be reluctant to dictate anything but minimum standards and will prefer to lead as it has in the matter of in-service training of teachers through the very successful workshops it has been holding this year. We must expect results both tangible and intangible for the money spent.

New Laws. In the long run the law passed in the last legislature permitting cooperative school districts may well prove of more fundamental value than the State Aid bill. It needs to be given careful study for it opens up new horizons for N. H. youth in the form of a richer, more varied, more meaningful educational opportunity particularly on the junior and senior high school level. A superintendent of schools is a liaison officer between many different groups and is always being "keel-hauled" sometimes in many directions at once! Certainly it is that much is being written and spoken on the defects of our educational system and of the things which we must do. Then too we realize our failings better than most others if we are conscientious in our work. Briefly stated some of these ideas can be realized only with more efficient and educationally richer organizations.

b) School Districts are now permitted to set aside a capital reserve fund equal to ½% of the assessed valuation. It would seem wise in some circumstances to take advantage of this provision while earning power remains high in anticipation of times when wages may be lower, and particularly desirable to do if major building alterations or programs are being considered.

c) New teachers must join the Teachers' Retirement

System. To the school district this means an assessment payable July 1 of each year of at least 5% of the teacher's salary. This, plus voluntary membership, will account for the increase in the budget item of **Insurance and Other Fixed Charges.**

d) Beginning with the school year of 1948-49 pupils must be in attendance 180 days not counting teachers' institutes. As many as five days of this 180 may be used for teacher workshops under the supervision of the State Board. In effect this means the adding of a week to the school year. Days lost from a basic calendar must be made up before the close of school.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER OF BRISTOL HIGH SCHOOL

Of the class of 1947 eight are continuing their education, five have employment, one is married and one is unemployed.

School started with an enrollment of 113; since that time we have lost eight and gained four. Of the eight leaving one left to get married, two transferred to other schools and the remaining five lost interest in school either because of long periods of absence or found the work too difficult.

During the last year we have continued our usual list of activities including Band, Chorus, boys and girls Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y, Basket ball and Baseball and participation at the Track Meet at Plymouth Fair.

Unfortunately, many of the same students take part in all of these activities and it still remains a problem as

to how we can reach the others with something of interest.

Our Student Council has been active this year in shaping the policy of the school. They have arranged the calendar of events for the year, shown an interest in school spirit and the relationship of our school with others in athletic contests. They have worked with Chief Lawrence McKinley in forming and maintaining the Student Patrol.

Because of large classes and the fact that many of our graduates will not continue their education beyond High School we have divided Senior English and Chemistry into College and Non-College groups. The sense of achievement that comes from work in these classes will, I believe, show in years to come.

Richard Smart administered a battery of tests to the Junior Class and as a result of these, I have been able through individual conferences to suggest four to eight lines of work in which they could be successful. The Peg-Board Test of mechanical ability has been given and the results passed on to the individual.

We appreciate the vast improvement in the building with the painting done last summer. Our new Bell and Howell projector and tape recorder are constantly in use making classes more worth while.

We are still too cramped for space. Imagine forty pupils taking Chemistry in a room and with equipment better suited for ten pupils and an English class of thirty in the Commercial room suitable for twenty! The Headmaster's office is far too small and with absolutely no privacy for individual conference. The teacher's room is a disgrace. It should at least, provide a decent place for a pupil when sick.

The only bright light on the horizon is the fact that the boys and girls are appreciative of what they have and

live in hopes with each graduating class that they will see their new building started.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my teachers for their splendid cooperation and especially the School Board for their many occasions of counsel and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE C. CORNWELL
Headmaster.

GRADE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Education in the elementary school is recent as compared to education in the secondary field. Education in the secondary school in Europe was carried on long before any influential group became interested in a program of elementary education. All students entering these secondary schools had been privately tutored.

When finally a program for elementary education had been developed the two existed for years without any ties between them. The elementary school was for the less privileged group and secondary education was for the select few.

The earliest systems of schools in America were founded in the New England Colonies. Every town of fifty families or more were required by law to support publicly an elementary school.

The emphasis of early elementary education was preparation for the future. After the Renaissance when elementary education began to broaden out, the program of education was determined without any particular study and observation of children.

We know now that education is life itself and not a preparation for the future.

Today, here in Bristol, the elementary school looks to the development of the whole child — physical, mental, social, emotional and spiritual.

Elementary education is no longer an education for the select few but is for every child.

Today elementary schools throughout the country have become much more liberal in their functioning and in their program and curriculum.

To keep abreast with these new trends many teachers of the elementary staff have raised their professional status within the last year by attending summer school, and by taking advantage of extension courses at Plymouth, Concord and Tilton.

These courses include; Cabinet Making, Educational Measurements, Social Studies in the Elementary Schools, Juvenile Delinquency, Mental Hygiene, Art in the Elementary School, Audio-Visual, Aviation, and Children's Literature.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID W. ARMSTRONG,
Principal.

REPORT OF THE BRISTOL WATER WORKS

Agreeably to a vote taken at an adjourned Town Meeting held May 14, 1947 the Town of Bristol, N. H. purchased all the assets of the Bristol Aqueduct Company and on June 12, 1947 assumed the management of its affairs and the distribution of water in the town of Bristol.

The purchase was accomplished by short term notes to the extent of $22,500 issued for one year at 2½% interest held by the First National Bank of Bristol and the Bristol Savings Bank.

The assets included transmission and distribution lines, land and buildings, chlorination equipment, hydrants, materials and supplies, general maintenance equipment as well as the liquid assets held by the Bristol Aqueduct Company at the time of the transfer of ownership.

Three commissioners were appointed by the Selectmen to manage the affairs of the Bristol Water Works until the 1948 Town Meeting. The Commissioners selected Rensford C. Mitchell for superintendent and Mary B. Wells for Treasurer.

The Treasurer's report for the period from June 12, 1947 to December 31, 1947 is as follows:

Treasurer's Report

June 12, 1947 — December 31, 1947

RECEIPTS:

*Town of Bristol	$ 1,092.18
**Bristol Aqueduct Company, sale of bonds	3,048.00
Water rents	3,141.57
Hydrant rentals	1,180.00
Discounts forfeited	92.05
Use of pump	51.00
Labor	43.75

Materials and supplies		55.18	
Chlorine		8.00	
Rebate on insurance		26.20	
Withholding tax		56.63	
			$ 8,794.56

PAYMENTS:

Labor, general maintenance		$ 854.16	
Operating expense:			
Labor, pipe at lake	$ 170.88		
Repairs, chlorinator	27.25		
Misc. repairs and supplies	117.92		
Chlorine	96.25		
Public Service Co.	14.00		
Express	9.32		
N.H. Water Works Asso., dues	5.00		
Bristol Fire Precinct, use of pumper at lake	4.00		
		444.62	
Laying pipe on Winter Street		211.23	
Truck expense		86.99	
Engineering expense		143.64	
Materials and supplies		142.33	
Insurance		40.00	
Rent		171.50	
Taxes		1,201.10	
Office expense		100.32	
Postage		36.23	
Legal and audit expense		341.60	
Salaries:			
Treasurer	$ 280.00		
Commissioners	112.50		
		392.50	

Withholding and social security	61.96	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947	4,566.38	
		$ 8,794.56

* Cash on hand, Bristol Aqueduct Co., less $5,000 at time of purchase.

** Bonds held by Bristol Aqueduct Co., converted to cash August 1, 1947.

MARY B. WELLS, Treasurer

We have this day, January 14, 1948, examined the books of the Bristol Water Works and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CAROLINE F. ALEXANDER,
FREDERICK J. MORGAN,
Auditors.

BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1947

ASSETS:

Cash on hand	$ 4,566.38	
Accounts receivable	182.59	
Materials and supplies	2,012,28	
Plant and equipment	16,456.45	
		$ 23,217.70

LIABILITIES:

Town of Bristol investment	$ 22,500.00	
Reserve for depreciation	246.85	
Income tax withheld	18.23	
Interest accrued on indebtedness, payable June 12, 1948 ($22,500 @ 2½%)	310.94	
Earned surplus	141.68	
		$ 23,217.70

No provision has been made in the foregoing statement for amortiziation of the $22,500 debt, which on a 20

year retirement basis, should be about $1.100., however, the tax item of $1,200. will henceforth be eliminated, thus balancing these two items.

The depreciation is figured at 3% of the plant, the average for class C water utilities. On the basis of the purchase price of the Bristol Aqueduct Co., the plant investment had to be written down to $16,456.45, therefore the amount reserved for depreciation appears under-estimated. Any increase in the depreciation reserve reflects a decrease in the surplus, and should it be deemed advisable in the future to increase the reserve for depreciation, a corresponding increase in the income through a rate rise is necessary to avoid a deficit.

There were no major replacements or extensions made under the new management nor were there any breaks of a serious nature, the only extension to the existing mains being 120 feet of 6 inch pipe on Winter Street. Due to the unusual deficiency of rainfall during September, October and November some difficulties were encountered. Efforts were made to secure bids to lower the pipe at the foot of the lake from the intake to the bridge, however, before contracts were received, two rainfalls raised the lake about 14 inches and the plan was abandoned.

Various members of the New Hampshire State Board of Health have indicated the necessity of having filtration equipment installed if we continue to use Newfound Lake as a source of supply. As this board is composed of highly trained men who have but one purpose in mind, mainly that of protecting our health, we cannot but give their suggestions our utmost consideration and cooperation.

The directors of the Bristol Aqueduct Co. have already laid the groundwork for this filtration project. A hydraulic engineer was employed to make a study of the situation and on his recommendation an underground supply was sought. Test wells were driven in various

locations but a suitable supply was not available within a reasonable distance from the existing mains and further exploration was discouraged by well informed sources. The only alternative was the filtration of Newfound Lake water. Plans and specifications were drawn up for the initial phase of this project, a 250,000 gallon standpipe to serve as a reservoir and a better continuity of service.

The land, strategically located for the standpipe on Mayhew Turnpike, has been acquired and previous bids by contractors would indicate a cost of approximately, $26,000 for the completed standpipe connected to Lake Street by a ten inch main and to North Main Street by a six inch main. Having accomplished this phase of the construction, our filtration is well under way.

The effectiveness of the standpipe for reservoir purposes depends to a great extent on the volume of water consumed from it. The consumption at the present rate during the month of January being approximately 400,000 gallons per day, it is obvious that the system must be metered. This will involve an expenditure of approximately $6,000.00, the meters costing about $5,000 and the fittings and installation about $1,000.00.

Since the test well investigation indicates the absence of suitable ground water supply and the conditions indicate the impracticability of a surface water supply without filtration, it is recommended that (1) a standpipe be constructed and connected to our existing mains and (2) meters be installed to control the water consumption and provide a more equitable basis for rates. Both should be considered in our program for 1948.

SAMUEL E. WORTHEN
LUTHER K. MITCHELL
FRED W. STORM
Commissioners

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Bristol, N. H., for Fiscal Year Ended as of Dec. 31, 1947

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 51, Sect. 22, Revised Laws	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1903	Kelley Park Funds. Wm. G. Kelley. Donor.....	Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	$2,500 00	2	.....	$50 25	.....	.....
		New Hampshire "	2,500 00	2	.....	50 00	.....	.....
		Laconia "	2,500 00	2½	.....	62 89	.....	.....
		Bristol "	2,500 00	2	.....	50 48	.....	.....
		Bristol "	1,500 00	2	.....	30 28	.....	.....
		REAL ESTATE						
		Bartlett Field, original cost.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Cass Property "	3,200 00	.....	.....	180 00	.....	.....
					$1307 94	$ 423 90	$ 512 00	$1219 84
1895	Minot Sleeper Library Fund: Josiah Minot S. S. Sleeper Donors	Deposited in Bristol Savings Bank.....	2,500 00	2	.....	50 22	50 22	.....
1932	Jackman Fund. Charles L. Jackman, Donor....	Deposited in Bristol Savings Bank.....	714 40	2	.....	13 35	.....	13 35
1945	Sanborn Cemetery Fund. Geo. S. Sanborn. donor	Deposited in Bristol Savings Bank.....	200 00	2	5 02	4 10	.....	9 12

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Jan. 30, 1948. WM. C. WHITE, JOHN W. DOLE, L. K. TILTON, Trustees.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Bristol for the year ending as of Dec. 31, 1947, and have examined the investments and funds on hand and find the same correct to our best knowledge and belief.
Bristol, N. H., Jan. 30, 1948. CAROLINE F. ALEXANDER, FREDERICK J. MORGAN, Auditors.

Vital Statistics

for

1947

Births Registered in the Town of Bristol for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 7	N Adams, M's	Gordon M. Phillips		L	1		Maurice Phillips	Ruth M. Laughlin		Bristol	Supt.	N. Adams, M's	Barre, Mass.
24	Franklin	Wende M. Lewis	F.	L	2		John S. Lewis	Virginia Littl'fi'ld		Bristol	Clerk Typist	Eastport, Me.	Bristol
Feb. 1	Laconia	Rosemary E. Dole	F.	L	2		Gordon S. Dole	Elizabeth Gr'ch		Bristol	Weaver	Bristol	Geraldton WA
14	Franklin	John Moyer, Jr.	M	L	1		John W. Moyer	Helen R. Libby		Bristol	Chef	Winterp'rt Me.	Everett, Mass.
16	Franklin	Chas. Eastman Jr.	M	L	1		Chas. L. Eastman	Stella R. Brough		Bristol	Laborer	Lincoln	Laconia
16	Plymouth	Infant Platts	M	L	1		Wesley H. Platts	Louise M. Pulsifer		Bristol	Poultry farmer	Manchester	Campton
21	Laconia	Roy A. Woodward	M	L	1		Willie Woodward	Marion Burnham		Bristol	State H'way	Bristol	Dorchester
21	Laconia	Dudley Rockwell	M	L	2		H'rb'rt R'kw'll Jr	Shirley A. Page		Bristol	Mechanic	Bristol	No. Troy, Vt.
Mar. 8	Plymouth	Edith L. Adams	F.	L	5		Ernest A. Adams	Grace Copeland		Bristol	Guide	Rumney	Lynn, Mass.
10	Franklin	Bryce F. Hunt	M	L	1		Fred'k Hunt, Jr.	Frances Dow		Bristol	Printer	Manchester	Franklin
28	Franklin	James MacLean	M	L	1		Rodney MacLean	Lucille E. Bennett		Bristol	Trucking	Bristol	Alexandria
Apr. 10	Bristol	Ronald A. Wells	M	L	3		Harris A. Wells	Janet Bockus		Bristol	Laborer	Bristol	W'thersfield Ct.
22	Bristol	Rita B. Lord	F.	L	2		Edwin N. Lord	Arlene Jones		Bristol	Mill Worker	Alexandria	Bristol
4	Franklin	Rodney Caldwell	M	S	2		Ralph V. Caldwell	Fannie R. Fogg		Bristol	Lumberman	Barre, Vt.	New Hampton
18	Franklin	Linda J. Hill	F.	L	2		Clayton A. Hill	Thelma Woodman		Bristol	Woodman	Franklin	Bristol
30	Franklin	Felix Hamel, Jr.	M	L	1		Felix W. Hamel	Pauline Drapeau		Bristol	Spinner	Bristol	Franklin
May 6	Franklin	Mary H. Simmons	F.	L	2		Tr'mbull Simm'ns	Mary E. Lawless		Bristol	Teacher	Shoreham, Vt.	C'mbridge M's
17	Laconia	John C. Johnson	M	L	1		Chas. B. Johnson	Inez M. Rockwell		Bristol	Mechanic	Nashua	New Hampton
June 9	Franklin	Susan A. Pollard	F.	L	1	All White	Leigh C. Pollard	Anna T. Pesce	All White	Bristol	Chef	Bristol	Boston, Mass
19	Franklin	Robert E. Short	M	L	1		Edward H. Short	Mildred R. Tilton		Bristol	Painter	C Gr'nwichNH	Bristol
19	Franklin	John W. Durfee	M	L	1		Archie V. Durfee	Irene M. Miller		Bristol	Plumber	Vinal H'v'nMe	Oakland, N Z
21	Franklin	Carolyn L. Libby	F.	L	1		Roland T. Libby	Dor'thyAckerm'n		Bristol	Lineman	Everett, Mass	Laconia
28	Franklin	John R. Peck	M	L	2		I. S. C. Peck, Jr.	Eleanor Rockwell		Bristol	Teacher	Hampton	Bristol
July 22	Franklin	Jay L. Flanders	M	L	1		Elmer Flanders	Helen L. Clagg		Bristol	Mechanic	Bristol	Osborn, Ohio
Aug. 18	Stoneham, M's	Wayne C. Farmer	M	L	1		Chas. B. Farmer	Mary A. Poulas		Bristol	Truck driver	Manchester	Nashua
18	Franklin	Joyce L. Tenney	F.	L	2		Lloyd C. Tenney	Bernice Myhower		Bristol	Truck driver	Bristol	Peterborough
23	Franklin	Richard Tapply	M	L	2		Rich'rd A. Tapply	Ruth Manktelow		Bristol	Recreation	Fitchb'rg Mass	Or'sgkany, NY
Sept. 4	Franklin	Donna Hoisington	F.	L	1		Edw. Hoisington	Hazel I. Gray		Bristol	Laborer	Plymouth, Vt.	Woodstock Vt.
11	Franklin	Trevor W. Brown	M	L	1		Elmore D. Brown	Melva J. French		Bristol	R'st'rant prop.	Bristol	Bristol
13	Franklin	Jon K. White	M	L	3		Robert J. White	Lilli'n M'cDougall		Bristol	Machinist	Bristol	East Hebron
Oct. 6	Bristol		M	S	1		Clarence Farnum	Virginia A. Hill		Bristol	Laborer	Sanbornton	Hill
6	Bristol	Clarence Farnham	M	L	2		Clarence Farnum	Virginia A. Hill		Bristol	Laborer	Sanbornton	Hill
7	Franklin	John R. Wells	M	L	1		Perley G. Wells	Gwendolyn Rowe		Bristol	House painter	New Hampton	Penacook
9	Franklin	Michael McKinley	M	L	2		L'wr'nce M'Kinl'y	Irene E. Perreault		Bristol	Student	Bristol	East Andover
25	Franklin	Sandra L. Fogg	F.	L	1		Charles W. Fogg	Charlyne Decato		Bristol	Lumberman	Bristol	Bristol
30	Franklin	Robert D. Reed	M	L	1		Robert S. Reed	Lorraine E. Avery		Bristol	Laborer	Orlando, Fla.	Thetford, Vt.
Nov. 4	Franklin	Harry Millette Jr.	M	L	1		Harry C. Millette	Beatrice Perron		Bristol	Laborer	Woodsville	Bristol
5	Franklin	Bruce MacDougall	M	L	2		G. C. MacDougall	Vera L. Remick		Bristol	Carpenter	Hebron	Bristol
Dec. 12	Franklin	Constance J. Cyr	F.	L	1		Albert A. Cyr	Belle V. Corneau		Bristol	Welder	St. Johnsbury	Bristol

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bristol for the Year Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	1st, 2nd or 3d marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
1946 June 15	Bristol	Nelson C. Adams	Hebron	28		Ass't c'retaker	Hebron	Wilson J. Adams	Hebron	Caretaker		A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
								Bertha N llson	Sweden	Housewife		
		Fay Norma King	Bristol	27		At home	Franklin	Hugh A. King	Franklin	Loom fixer	1	
								Helen G. Kenney	Bristol	Housewife		
Nov. 16	Danbury	Roger Richardson	Bristol	21		Laborer	Concord	L. L. Richardson	Laconia	Laborer		Clarence W. Towse Justice of the Peace, Danbury
								Lovina Keniston	Andover	Housewife		
		Elaine A. Gilbert	Belmont	18		At home	Laconia	Henry A. Gilbert	Canada	Truck driver	1	
								Mary C. Waring	England	Housewife		
1947 Jan. 1	Bristol	Frank H. Tucker	Bristol	56		Weaver	Claremont	Frank Tucker	West Canaan	Deceased		A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
								Hatt e LeValley	Monroe, Vt.	At home		
		Inez M. Clark	Bristol	59		Burling	Lowell, Mass.	Bruce Rockwell	H'rtf'rd, Conn	Deceased	2	
								Alice Lakin	Salem, Mass.	Deceased		
Feb. 6	Bristol	Paul W. Miner	Durham	24		Student	Chicago, Ill.	F. Theodore Miner	N. Y. City	Minister	1	Rev. F. Theodore Miner, Methodist Minister, Fishkill, N. Y.
								Marion A. Potts	P'ughk'sie NY	At home		
		Sally W. Doran	Bristol	20		Student	Bristol	Wilbur Doran	Dover	Re'l Est'te, Ins	1	
								Myla Brown Cavis		At home		
17	Bristol	Harry C. Millette	Bristol	26		T'xtile worker	Woodsville	John T. Millette	Canada	Paper mill	1	
								Catherine M. Dean	Woodsville	At home		
		Beatrice Perron	Bristol	18		Shoe shop	Bristol	Frank Perron	N Groversdale	Chef	1	Rev. Adrien Verrette Catholic Priest Plymouth
								Rose Nadon	Bristol	At home		
22	Bristol	Rubin P. Lamos	Bristol	23		Truck driver	Montgom'y Vt	Percy Lamos	T'pp'r L'keNY	Truck driver	1	
								May I. Kenniston	Quebec, Can.	Housewife		
		Ruth E. Gilbert	Bristol	18		Student	Goffstown	Henry Gilbert	Saco, Me.	Deceased	1	A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
								bertha E. Thomas	Frankfurt, Me	Housewife		
Mar. 16	Bristol	VerroldA.Currier	Bristol	23		Trucking	Exeter	Arthur S. Currier	Concord	Ph'tographer	1	
								Cora F. Lear	Sunapee	Housewife		
		Florence Dickson	England	19		Shop Ass't	Hanley, Eng.	Colin Dickson	Hanley, Eng.	Deceased	1	A. Brownlow Thompson. Methodist Minister, Bristol
								Florence Evans	Hanley, En.	Deceased		
17	Bristol	Richard H. Lamos	Bristol	22		Truck helper	Montgom'y Vt	Percy os	Long Lake NY	Truck driver	1	
								Ida May Kenniston	Broom, Can.	Housewife		
		Elsie M. Akerm'n	Alexandria	20		Tap stitcher	Littleton	Carroll Akerman	Alexandria	Lumberman	1	A. Brownlow Thompson. Methodist Minister, Bristol
								Mildred Bergin	Littleton	Housewife		
23	Keene	Verne Champney	Bristol	47		Lumberman	Marlow	John J. Champney	Montreal, Can	Deceased	2	C. Barnard Chapman, Clergyman Keene
								Sadie S. Huntley	Claremont	At home		
		Helen S. Hill	Bristol	37		Shop worker	New Hampton	Edgar O. Hill	Alexandria	At home	2	
								Susie Hammond	Alexandria	Deceased		

All White

	24	Laconia	Robert L. Bragg	Bristol	33		Mill hand	E. Tilton	LeRoy J. Bragg	Shapleigh, Me.	Deceased	2	A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
			Shirley E. Wright	Laconia	23		At home	Newport	Fannie M. Crenner	Shapleigh, Me.	Deceased		
									Harold H. Wright	Unity	At home	1	
									Dorothy E. Hastings	Grantham	Deceased		
Apr.	3	Franklin	Farringt'n Adams	Bristol	21		Farmer	Bristol	Edward Adams	Haverhill	Deceased	1	George T. Ordway Justice of the Peace, Franklin
									Leona G. George	Rutland, Vt.	Housewife		
			Sylvia R. Defosses	Franklin	19		At home	New Hampton	Joseph Defosses	Canaan	Woodchopper	1	
									Viola Batchelder	Meredith	Housewife		
	19	Tilton	Chester V. Glines	Bristol	24		Lumberman	Bristol	Lewis V. Glines	Andover	Lumberman	1	Rev. C. P. Buckley Catholic Clergyman, Tilton
									Emma Drinkwine	Ware, Mass.	Housewife		
			Theresa M. Gilbert	Northfield	17		Housework	Northfield	Peter Gilbert	N. Woodstock	Lumberman	1	
									Eva Harbour	Canada	Housewife		
May	8	Bristol	Wm. C. Woodcock	Bristol	40		Restaurant	Bristol	Wm. H. Woodcock	Lyme	Deceased	1	A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
									Lillian A. Dimond	No. Groton	Deceased		
			Dorothy S. Ware	Lebanon	35		Laundress	Thetford, Vt.	Rodney L. Ware	Thetford, Vt.	Deceased	1	
									Effie A. Stevens	Orford	At home		
	20	Bristol	John Pinker	Bristol	43		Loom fixer	Concord	Albert Pinker	Poland	Farmer	3	A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
									Josephine Carstine	Russia	Housewife		
			Inez Cheney	Bristol	47		Weaver	Sanbornton	Will Wallace	Sanbornton	Deceased	2	
									Florence Gardner	Haverhill, M's	Deceased		
	23	Manchester	Robert Brianas	Bristol	27	All White	U. S. Soldier	Manchester	Nicholas Brianas	Greece	Dry cleaning	1	Martin L. Goslin Minister of the Gospel, Manchester
									Alice P. Whitney	Montreal, Can.	Deceased		
			Vorgi'Venetsan'	Manchester	17		Waitress	Lebanon	James Venetsanos	Turkey	Deceased	1	
									Alice Pappacostas	Manchester	Housewife		
	29	Bristol	Clifford W. Cutter	Bristol	38		Lumbering	Nashua	Fred Cutter	Unknown	Deceased	1	A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
									Gladys Mandigo	Canada	Housewife		
			Eliz'beth V. Libby	Hill	25		Shoe shop wkr	Everett, Mass.	Miles N. Libby	Easton, Me.	Farmer	1	
									M. L. Prescott	Everett, Mass.	Housewife		
	17	W. R. J., Vt.	Perley G. Wells	Bristol	36		Painter	New Hampton	Edwin Wells	Lowell, Mass.	Deceased	2	Howard L. Stimmel Methodist Minister
									Ida Baker	Gilmanton	Housewife		
			Gwendolyn Rowe	Penacook	35		Housekeeper	Penacook	Charles F. Rowe	Barnstead	Doctor	1	White River Jct., Vt.
									Martha Morrill	Penacook	Housewife		
June	2	Bristol	John Kralick	Bristol	29		Clerk	Pawlet, Vt.	John Kralick	Russia	Deceased	1	A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
									Mary Dragon	Austria	Deceased		
			Vernice Currier	Bristol	18		Waitress	Exeter	Arthur S. Currier	Concord	Ph'tographer	1	
									Cora F. Lear	Sunapee	Housewife		
	8	New Hampton	Charles W. Fogg	Bristol	26		Forestry work	Bristol	Lucien H. Fogg	West Canaan	Deceased	2	Milford R. Foshay Minister of the Gospel, New Hampton
									Bertha M. Copp	Franklin	Deceased		
			Charlyne Decato	Bristol	16		Waitress	Bristol	Charles Decato	Canaan	Farmer	1	
									Bernice M. Wheet	Groton	Housewife		
	16	Plymouth	Rafael F. Cota	Bristol	23		Clerk	Brattleboro Vt	Charles Cota			1	Rev. Eugene Dumas Roman Catholic Priest, Plymouth
									Ruby F. Bliss	Alexandria	Housewife		
			Madeline Faucher	Bristol	17		Tel. operator	Concord	Francis Faucher	N'w York City	Merchant	1	
									Ora Raney	Pittsfield	Housewife		
	28	Bristol	Clinton C. Dodge	Bristol	28		Mechanic	Sugar Hill	Theron C. Dodge	Lancaster	Machinist	1	A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
									Reta Hodgman	Groveton	Housewife		
			Eleanor J. Swett	Bristol	30		Clerk	Holton, Me.	Walter E. Swett	Winterport Me	Retired	2	
									Katherine Donoven	Fd'rickt'n NB	Housewife		

(Bristol Marriages Continued)

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	1st, 2nd or 3d Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
July 21	Bristol	George Robertson	S'm'rville, M's	37	All White	Salesman	Medford, Mass.	George Robertson	Scotland	Deceased	1	Charles M. Fessenden Justice of the Peace, Bristol
								Annie Deveny	Ireland	Deceased		
		Alice M. Gearon	S'm'rville, M's	31		Salesgirl	S'm'rville M'ss	Michael Gearon	Ireland	Deceased	1	
								Margaret Corbett	Ireland	Deceased		
23	Laconia	Alphonse Cyr	Bristol	21		Woodsman	St J'hnsb'ryVt	Alphonse Cyr	St. Johnsbury	Deceased	1	Robert W. Johnson Justice of the Peace, Laconia
								Marion Roy	Canada	Housewife		
		Glenna J. Howard	Bristol	18		Hair dresser	Bristol	Wesley Howard	Keene	Carpenter	1	
								Ella Carpenter	Barre, Vt.	Housewife		
26	Bristol	Frank Gagnon	Bristol	50		Woodsman	Fitchburg M'ss	Edmund Gagnon	Canada	Deceased	1	A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
								Marion Collette	Canada	Housewife		
		Claudia Barboza	Bristol	44		Housewife	Portugal	Joseph Sousa	Portugal	Deceased	3	
								Cecelia Estrella	Portugal	Deceased		
Aug. 13	Bristol	Clarence Farnum	Bristol	21		Woodsman	Wilmot	Herbert Farnum	Wilmot	Deceased	1	John W. Coolidge Justice of the Peace, Bristol
								Agnes Panguin	Wilmot	Hospital work		
		Virginia A. Fogg	Bristol	22		At home	Sanbornton	Adna Hill	Hill	Woolen mill	2	
								Marjorie Sprague	Fr'nkfort, Me.	At home		
17	Bristol	Rich'rd A. Thayer	Ashland, Mass	33		H'spital At'd't	Watert'wn NY	Charles H. Thayer	Ashland, Mass	Foreman	1	A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
								Alpha B. Lincoln	Woburn, Mass	At home		
		Marie Townsend	Ashland, Mass	35		H'spital At'd't	Camden, N. J.	George B. Cake	Vineland, N.J.	Deceased	2	
								Ella May Orens	Richmond, NJ	Deceased		
30	Bristol	Chas. Morrison, Jr	Danbury	19		Carpenter	Danbury	Chas. C. Morrison, Sr.	Danbury	Carpenter	1	A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
								Harriett A. Gray	Gloucester M's	Teacher		
		Margaret Blythe	Bristol	19		Shoe shop wkr	Bristol	Wm. F. Blythe	Somerville M's	Deceased	1	
								Mary E. Clay	New Hampton	St'nographer		
Sept. 4	New Hampton	Leonard Lussier	Bristol	46		Wood sawyer	Hartford, Vt.	William Lussier	Quechee, Vt.	Taxi driver	2	Milford R. Foshay Minister of the Gospel, New Hampton
								Jillian Goodrich	Unknown	Deceased		
		Rose G. Robie	Bristol	37		Shoe shop wkr	New Hampton	Osborn Roberts	Unknown	Deceased	2	
								Norma Collins	New Hampton	At home		
14	Bristol	William R. Sears	Tucson, Ariz.	34		Ph'tographer	Boston, Mass.	William R. Sears	Boston, Mass.	Deceased	1	A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
								Susan Jolliffer	Montreal, Can.	At home		
		B'rbara R. Plumer	Bristol	25		Teacher	Florence	Bowdoin Plumer	Lakewood, NJ	Editor	1	
							Villa Fla	Elinor M. Caldwell	Bridgeboro NJ	At home		
18	Bristol	Harland E.Lamos	Bristol	29		Carpenter	Montgomery Ctr., Vt.	Percy T. Lamos	Long Lake NY	Lumberman	1	A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
								May I. Kennison	Canada	Housewife		
		Madeline O. Avery	Hill	18		At home	Thetford, Vt.	Dorrance M. Avery	Sharon, Vt.	Blacksmith	1	
								Ermina T. Berry	Vermont	Housewife		

	22	Bristol	Morton H. Cavis	Bristol	43	All White	Store mgr.	Bristol	Karl G. Cavis	Bristol	Retail store	1	A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
			Myra E. Pike	Bristol	36		At home	W'rcester M'ss	Bella D. Gurdy	Bristol	At home		
	27	Plymouth	G'stave R. Larson	Bristol	52		Shovel opr.	Sweden	Harry O. Pike	Hebron	Farmer	1	
			Ruby E. Atwood	Bristol	42		At home	Nova Scotia	Margaret Price	Gaspe, N. S.	Deceased		
Oct.	4	Meredith	Mason J. Gray	Bridgewater	24		Lumberman	Ashland	Axel R. Larson	Sweden	Farmer	1	Joseph Stofford Minister Plymouth
			Elaine A. Tucker	Bristol	21		At home	Winooski Vt.	Maria G. Johnsson	Sweden	Deceased		
	4	Bristol	Warren Sleeper	Bridgewater	33		Linotype opr.	Boston, Mass.	Alexander H. Silver	Nova Scotia	Retired	2	
			Vera L. Tenney	Bristol	20		Clerk	Franklin	Grace M. Locke	Nova Scotia	At home		
	5	Bristol	Elmore A. Bliss	Bristol	24		Mechanic	Bristol	Carl E. Gray	Bristol	Wool spinner	1	Guy W. Horne Justice of the Peace, Meredith
			Barbara Newton	Bristol	19		At home	Bristol	Christine Sanborn	Laconia	At home		
	5	Bristol	Glenn Hazelton	Bristol	20		Truck driver	Bristol	Wm. B. Tucker	Addison, Vt.	Supt. P. S.	1	
			Marie B. Adams	Bristol	15		At home	Bristol	Bernice C. Remele	Middlebury, Vt	At home		
	8	Danbury	Joseph W. Hamel	Schenectady New York	47		Roofing service	Concord	Frank W. Sleeper	Salisbury	Doctor	1	A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
			Edith E. L'Plante	Bristol	37		At home	Deerfield	Lena M. Bostwick	Waverly N Y	At home		
	18	Bristol	St'nley K. French	Bristol	28		Carder	Bristol	Garland Tenney	Alexandria	Woolen mill	1	
			Norma Withingt'n	Bristol	18		Spooler	Bristol	Harriett Caldwell	Orange	At home		
	22	Bristol	George Akerman	Bristol	21		Woodsman	Orange	Lee A. Bliss	Alexandria	Deceased	2	A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
			Isabelle F. Lamos	Bristol	18		At home	E. Fairfield Vt	Hazel M. Bryar	Hebron	Housewife		
Nov.	1	Franklin	Donald Corneau	Bristol	19		Crutch shop	Bristol	Wm. H. Newton	Lakeville, NJ	Park S'p'rvis'r	1	
			Betty E. Hoyt	Franklin	19		Clerk	Concord	Florence M. Plummer	Bristol	Housewife		
	29	Bristol	Bern Gray	Bristol	28		Ass't supt woolen mill	Bristol	Mary Hazelton	Dorchester Vt.	Shoe shop wkr	1	A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
			Matilda Boczkala	Franklin	23		Reg. nurse	Franklin	Henry J. Adams	Bristol	Farmer	1	
									Maude Evans	Bristol	At home		
									Julian Hamel	Canada	Deceased	2	George C. Junkins Clergyman Danbury
									Elizabeth Gray	New Hamp.	Deceased		
									Herbert Fogg	Deerfield	Farmer	2	
									Elizabeth J. Witham	Deerfield	Deceased		
									William F. French	Concord	Spinner	1	A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
									Laura E. Charron	Bristol	Housewife		
									Norman C. Pray	Bristol	Mason	2	
									Marjorie Swett	Hebron	Housewife		
									Lawrence F. Akerman	Alexandria	Farmer	1	A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol
									Irene Whitcher	Canaan	Deceased		
									Percy Lamos	Long Lake NY	Woodsman	1	
									May Kennison	Canada	At home		
									Harry Corneau	L'wrence, M'ss	Woolen mill	1	Noble O. Bowlby Clergyman Franklin
									Frances M. Robie	Bristol	Deceased		
									Franklin C. Hoyt	Canada	Deceased	1	
									Louise S. Tilton	East Andover	At home		
									Donald C. Gray	Alexandria	Spinner	1	Rev. Adrien Verrette Catholic Priest Bristol
									Alice E. Day	Alexandria	Weaver		
									Lewis Boczkala	Poland	Weaver	1	
									Stephania Mathaisel	Poland	Mender		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bristol for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name, Surname of Deceased	Age: Years	Age: Months	Age: Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace: Father	Birthplace: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 13	Bristol	Mary A. Dodge	89	9	4	Bristol	F	All White	W	Retired	Gilmanton	Alexandria	Ira S. Chase M. D.	Cordelia Simonds
1	Franklin	Arthur D. Maki	2	11	2	Franklin	M		S		New Ipswich	Unity	Kaun A. Maki	Alice M. Maki
22	Franklin	Chas. E. Rounds	82	2	27	W. Buxton, Me.	M		W	Salesman			William Rounds	L'cr'tia M'nch'st'r
Feb. 1	Concord	Charles Patten	40	8	13	Bristol	M		S	Farmer	Bristol	Ashland	Fred H. Patten	Annie Robinson
18	Bristol	John S. White	71	1	28	Bristol	M		M	Woodworker	Kingston	Alexandria	George White	Amanda Patten
Mar. 8	Laconia	Anna R. Moore	7	6	8	Bristol	F.		M	Housewife	Canada	Bristol	Leander Rice	Abigail Badger
15	Franklin	Oscar C. Wells	41	7	1	New Hampton	M		S	Cook	New Hampton	Gilmanton IW	Edwin C. Wells	Ida N. Baker
Apr. 5	Concord	Wm. S. Shepard	55	3	1	Pembroke	M		S	B. & M. R. R.	St. Johnsbury	Boston, Mass.	William Shepard	Carrie Fletcher
2	Franklin	Chas. E. Spencer	81	6	12	Plymouth	M		D	Antique deal'r	Bridgewater	Bristol	Chas. H. Spencer	Emily Eaton
4	Franklin	Infant Caldwell	0	0	0	Franklin	M		S		Barre, Vt.	New Hampton	Ralph Caldwell	Fannie R. Fogg
11	Bristol	Isaac N. Dudley	87	0	0	Boston, Mass.	M		W	Retired	Boston, Mass.	Unknown	Rufus Dudley	Mary Braxton
21	Concord	Madeline Holmes	31	9	21	Bristol	F.		M	Housewife	Canaan	Manchester	William Hill	Jennie Sawyer
29	Franklin	Chas. Follansbee	77	0	14	Sutton	M		M	Retired	Hill	Sutton	A. D. Follansbee	Sarah M. Messer
May 9	Franklin	Myrtie M. Blake	58	7	22	Bridgewater	F.		W	Housewife	Concord, Me.	Andover	Fred Moulton	Louise Fellows
18	Franklin	Robt A. DeFranzo	5	7	16	Franklin	M		S		Greenville M's	Danbury	Jos. A. DeFranzo	Evelyn N. Fleury
June 21	Bristol	Fredk A. Hayland	35	2	9	Malden, Mass.	M		S	Farmer	Sweden	Sheldon, Mo.	Neil Hayland	M'rg'r't Sh'u'n'ssy
17	Franklin	Donald A. Glines	17	1	22	Bristol	M		S	School	Andover	Lebanon	Lewis V. Glines	Emma Drinkwine
27	Bristol	Charles I. Lyons	58	5	6	Salem	M		M	Estate Mgr.	Ft. F'irfi'ld Me	Amesbury, M's	James H. Lyons	Minnie Knox
July 1	Hanover	Alvin N. Evans	62	7	4	Hill	M		S	Woodch'pper	Hill	Unknown	Benjamin Evans	Mary J. Hancock
1	Franklin	William Helson	71	7	4	Germany	M		M	Baker	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
6	Laconia	Newell Hastings	31	11	25	Wilmot	M		S	None	Unknown	New London	Wesley Hastings	G'rtrude M. Grace
12	Franklin	Sarah C. Corneau	48	2	19	Barre, Vt.	F.		M	Housewife	Unknown	Hill	Oliver Carpenter	Flora B. Wescott
30	Bristol	Moses E. Southard	90	1	4	Haverhill	M		M	Retired	Walpole	Haverhill	Solon S. Southard	Melissa Eastman
Aug. 13	Franklin	Paul R. Haskell	63	2	19	Billerica, Mass.	M		M	Carpenter	Maine	New York NY	Rev. John Haskell	Mary A. Kellogg
21	Bristol	Ada L. Clark	74	1	13	Mansfield, Conn.	F.		D	Housewife	Unknown	Unknown	Arthur Grant	Kate Harvey
25	Bristol	Florance J. Butler	61	4	21	Waterbury, Conn.	M		M	R'staur'nt wkr	Ireland	Ireland	Florance Butler	Mary Courtney
Sept. 13	Bristol	Lepha M. Smith	62	8	10	Derby, Vt.	F.		M	Housewife	Queenst'wn Ire	M'lbo'rne, Que	Farmer Taylor	Victoria Taylor
22	Bristol	John H. McCordic	71	5	7	Glossville, N B.	M		M	Woodworker	N'w Br'nswick	N'w Br'nswick	James McCordic	Mary McCray
27	Bristol	Oliver Beaunoyer	75	2	22	St. Gulle, P. Q.	F.		M	Woodsman	Sh'rbrooke PQ	Sherbr'ke Que.	Oliver Beaunoyer	Adeline Diuchelle
27	Franklin	George H. Adams	55	5	10	Nashua	M		M	L'mber grader	Plymouth	Saranac, N Y	George F. Adams	Alice Macnault
Oct. 6	Bristol	Infant Farnum	0	0	0	Bristol	M		S		Wilmot	Sanbornton	Clarence Farnum	Virginia A. Hill
Nov. 12	Franklin	Arthur L. Kenney	76	9	10	Gaspe Basin	M		M	Retired	Prov. Quebec	Prov. Quebec	Patrick Kenney	Agnes Adams
25	Franklin	Willis E. Pray	71	8	26	Ashland	M		W	Retired	So. Tamworth	Holderness	Martin B. Pray	Marcia A. Calley
Dec. 2	Bristol	Clarence Farnum		1	26	Bristol	M		S		Wilmot	Sanbornton	Clarence Farnum	Virgina A. Hill
7	Franklin	Clive Cloutman	80	7	29	Alexandria	M		S	Farmer	Alexandria	Unknown	N. B. Cloutman	Sarah Page
12	Bristol	Joseph W. Ladd	76	3	26	Gilford	M		M	Retired	Unknown	Unknown	James M. Ladd	Emily T. Clough
30	Bristol	John S. Woods	60	0	5	Cornish, Me.	M		M	Laborer	Canada	Unknown	Napoleon Woods	Mary Fleury

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MYRA K. EMMONS, Town Clerk.